



**OUR JANE MEETS A NAVY COUSIN**—George Hooks, of Atlanta, joined the Navy last February to see the world and last week he saw his movie star cousin, Jane Withers, grown into a glamorous young movie star since they last saw each other as kids in Atlanta. George had shore leave and hid himself out to the 20th Century-Fox studio to say hello and watch pictures made. Hooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooks, 369 Loomis avenue, S. E.

## Four U. S. Planes Battled Hundreds in Gallant Wake Fight

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A moving narrative of the heroic 14-day defense of tiny Wake Island, released today by the Navy, told how the defending Marines, with only four planes in action, shot down at least a dozen Japanese planes and knocked out of action five enemy warships—three destroyers, a cruiser and a submarine.

Not until December 22 in its final dispatch did the sadly outnumbered and overwhelmed garrison of less than 400 Marines admit defeat. Even then it reported "the issue is in doubt."

The last report from the mid-Pacific defense outpost, 2,500 miles west of Honolulu, said the enemy had gained a foothold and more ships and a transport were moving in.

A dramatic account, compiled from official dispatches which were sent while the battle raged, said:

"Official reports indicate that probably no military force in American history, not even the defenders of the Alamo, ever fought against greater odds nor with greater effect in view of those odds."

The account disclosed that "no fewer than 200 Japanese airplanes bombed and machinegunned the tiny island's defenders," not including those which came over in the final attack. Their number is unknown.

The island had only 12 planes when the assault was launched—almost at the same time Pearl Harbor was attacked. Four of Wake Island's planes were in the air when the enemy appeared "in a low glide from a cloud bank."

Seven of the planes on the ground were rendered a total loss. Only remnants were salvaged from the eighth.

In the closing days of the siege, the defenders had only two planes. They finally were reduced to one against the relentless raiders, moving in with as many as 50 planes at one time and "pulverizing" the beaches.

In the first raid, 25 of the defenders were killed and more than that number wounded.

By "pattern bombing" the Japanese had heavily damaged "practically every installation" on the island by the evening of December 17.

The first attack from surface ships came on the third day of the battle.

"As dawn broke enemy warships started pumping shells to the flat and virtually shelterless atoll. There is practically no natural cover against bombardment on Wake. Except for man-made construction, its surface is bare and inhospitable. As the enemy warships opened fire, their aircraft came over in waves."

The Navy's account added: "Terse official dispatches make no mention of the garrison's feelings."

## Ousted General von Brauchitsch Is Said To Have Landed in Eire

### Two High Nazis Reported Flown From Reich Like Hess.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rumors were current tonight that two of Adolf Hitler's generals had landed Hess-like in County Cork, Eire, and one such unconfirmed report was that Field Marshal General Walther von Brauchitsch was removed from the command of the German Army by Hitler on December 19 and has been reported seen in Vienna in civilian clothes.

Of the whole story, this much was known to be true: That a German plane actually did make a forced landing Friday in County Kerry, near Waterville, on the southwest coast of Eire, and that the occupants were interned.

This was a revision of a previous official Eire announcement which said the plane came down in County Cork.

That much had been announced yesterday in Dublin. But the of-

ficial announcement was not amplified and informed sources at Dublin refused to comment.

It is understood, however, that there were, in all, four men in the plane, described in Belfast as of a reconnaissance type, and that all were unhurt although the plane was badly damaged.

The rumors at once recalled the prize mystery of the war—the parachute landing of Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess from a crash-bound Messerschmitt in Scotland on last May 10.

Evidence of a rift between Hitler and Von Brauchitsch more deep-seated than the Fuehrer's mere dissatisfaction with German Army operations was indicated by the story explaining Von Brauchitsch's ouster just one week ago.

Hitler said he fully recognized "the merits of the present supreme commander" but he had been induced by the magnitude of the war in Russia to "follow his intuitions" and take over the post.

The next day Von Brauchitsch issued an order of the day to his

## Moscow Talks By Stalin, Eden Are Disclosed

Conferences Held While Churchill Visited in Washington.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The major powers fighting the Axis—the United States, Britain, and Soviet Russia—have been united in a common military and diplomatic program aimed at the final destruction of Hitlerism, it was disclosed today as the British foreign office announced in a historic statement that Foreign Secretary Eden had been conferring in Moscow for two weeks with Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

Eden and Stalin reached full agreement on all questions relating to conduct of the war, the statement said. Furthermore, as they talked they kept in constant touch with the White House in Washington, where President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were similarly laying war plans with complete understanding and agreement.

Thus, through the two conferences, the three big powers, and indirectly the smaller nations fighting the Axis, were linked together on a single aim, described by the London foreign office as "the utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany."

Washington Parley. Meanwhile, in Washington President Roosevelt called in the Army and Navy high commands today for a conference which lasted an hour and a half.

Secretary Knox, asked as he left the White House whether there was anything he could say about the meeting, replied:

"It was very hush-hush."

A meeting of the British-American war council—composed of military, naval and air chiefs of the two nations—presumably was held during the forenoon.

Questions of post-war policy aimed at maintaining peace and security were also discussed at Moscow, as they have been in Washington.

Nothing was said in the British foreign office statement—identical to one released in Moscow—regarding whether Russia would go to war with Japan. Unofficial observers have posed this question, weighing both the advantages and disadvantages of Russia's remaining nominally neutral in the Pacific, ever since Japan declared war on the United States and Britain.

It was understood that Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British ambassador to Turkey, and Sir Reader Bullard, British minister to Iran, were present at the Moscow conference.

Widened Scope. Presence of these men would permit a greatly widened scope of the discussions, because they could advise on the Middle East situation and on possible course of events in that area.

It was understood also that military representatives of Chiang Kai-shek participated in the discussions. Commentators declared that this would foreshadow a

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**DESTINATION—THE FIGHTING SHIPS OF THE FLEET**—A lingering kiss, a tight hug and the girls send these Atlantans on their way to join Uncle Sam's Navy. Forty-three young men from Atlanta and vicinity cast off yesterday for Macon to be sworn into the service. It was the largest class of Volunteers enlisted in Atlanta since the recruiting office was moved to Macon some years ago. Left to right: Bob Chess, Mary Ann McKissick, Carl Baumgartner and Mary Brooks. (Story on Page 10.)

## Fast Thinking Averts Panic In Inman Park Church Fire

### Japanese Land 'Chute Troops In Dutch Indies

Move Is First Attempt To Gain Foothold In Vital Islands.

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Japanese parachute troops have landed on the Island of Sumatra on the flank of Britain's Singapore defenses in the first enemy attempt to establish a foothold on the Netherlands East Indies' soil, the Dutch reported tonight.

Parachutists drifted down about ten miles from Medan, the site of an air-attacked Dutch civil airport on the east coast of Sumatra, the Aneta News Agency said, but there were no immediate details of the strength or success of the air-borne invasion.

Aneta said the battle against the parachutists still was proceeding.

This effort to win an initial foothold on the westernmost island of the Indies was one of a series of Japanese scatter-blows which ranged across the breadth of the archipelago eastward to New Guinea but apparently cost the Japanese more than they were worth.

Off the Minahassa peninsula of northern Celebes, Aneta said, Australian planes scored direct hits on a small Japanese cruiser and left it with its stern aflame.

Several places on the peninsula were said to have been bombed and machinegunned but with no considerable damage.

One person was killed and uncounted others wounded, Aneta said, in a Sunday morning daylight raid on Sorong, on the north coast of New Guinea, where homes, shops and office buildings were demolished and many fires set.

Two other Japanese air assaults

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### Woman Leads 20 Children to Safety When Flames Break Out.

"Now, children, get your things. We're going to visit Martha."

Enthusiastic cries greeted these words as they were spoken calmly by Mrs. Charles S. Crespo to her Sunday school class of 20 children, between the ages of six and eight.

The visit—to Martha Jean Cornell, eight, a classmate—had been promised the youngsters since Martha fell and broke a leg a couple of weeks ago.

It didn't take the children long to bundle into their coats, slip on their hats and file out of the building, with Mrs. Crespo keeping them in orderly procession.

Once outside, however, the children knew they had not hurried out for a visit.

Smoke was pouring from the roof and third floor of the building as fire apparatus halted in front and firemen leaped from their vehicles and went into action.

Thus it was that prompt thinking and acting by Mrs. Crespo was credited yesterday morning with averting panic among young children when fire broke out on the roof of the three-story annex of Inman Park Baptist church, at 147 Hurt street, N. E., routing a large Sunday school congregation from its worship.

Besides the children in care of Mrs. Crespo, there were approximately 20 other children in the church.

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## Planes Rain Bombs On Helpless Capital More Than 2 Hours

F. D. R. and Navy Say Course Being Charted To Bring Assistance To Defenders of Outpost

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Positive assistance to the Philippine Islands was promised by President Roosevelt and the United States Navy last night after massed Japanese raiders had spread fire and ruin in undefended Manila for the second successive day.

The official assurances that a course was being charted which would result in definite aid for the embattled islands came as the outnumbered defenders fought against increasing pressure from the Japanese in southeastern Luzon and held them to a virtual standstill in the north.

For two hours and four minutes the unchallenged Japanese planes flew low and deliberately across Manila from 11:24 a. m. until 1:28 p. m. yesterday, unloading scores of bombs, while the city below shuddered anew at the tremendous explosions. Columns of smoke billowed into a bright Sunday sky.

No Casualties.

At least five formations of nine planes each, their Rising Sun emblems clearly visible from the ground, pounded the city, but despite the ferocity of the assault a preliminary check showed none killed among the population and only three injured.

On the fighting fronts, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported the island defenders were valiantly resisting mounting Japanese pressure in the Alifan sector, 75 miles southeast of Manila, while to the north it said there was little change in the situation. Three Japanese bombers were destroyed by antiaircraft batteries yesterday.

An American officer arriving from the northern Luzon front reported last night the Japanese appeared to be falling back at one point and that the situation in general was "very well in hand."

This officer told the Manila Bulletin that Filipino troops were "fighting marvelously" and that "morale and spirit are the highest."

It was in one sector of the Lingayen front that the Japanese appeared to be losing ground before the native defenders.

Antiaircraft guns are functioning efficiently on the northern front and knocked down a total of nine Japanese planes yesterday, he said.

At Japanese-occupied Davao, on the island of Mindanao, Army headquarters announced, American bombers sank at least one enemy transport and scored hits on others Christmas night.

(A Washington communiqué said land operations were of no importance during the day, but that the Japanese navy landing reinforcements in the north.)

Fort Santiago Hit.

Yesterday's raiders over Manila soared in straight lines of three while bombs whistled and debris hurtled skyward. As darkness settled over the battered city, the angry glow of still raging fires was reflected in the heavens. One of the fires appeared to be in the vicinity of Fort Santiago.

President Roosevelt's message to the people of the Philippines pledged that their freedom will be redeemed and their independence established and protected.

"The entire resources, in men and in material, of the United States stand behind that pledge," Mr. Roosevelt said.

The White House said that the

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## Officer Stribling, 'Santa Claus In Blue,' Dies of Heart Attack

A Santa Claus in blue answered his last roll call yesterday. He was Patrolman J. D. Stribling, of the Atlanta police force, who died—figuratively with his boots on—unexpectedly early yesterday morning in Grady hospital, following a heart attack.

Patrolman Stribling—a veteran of 20 years on the force and affectionately known as "Mr. Stribling" to hundreds of persons in all walks of life—was stricken about 10 o'clock Saturday night while patrolling his Forsyth and Alabama streets beat.

The genial 58-year-old officer was stricken at 37 Forsyth street, but declined to allow J. R. Vaughn, who works at that address, to call an ambulance, preferring to be taken to the hospital in the car of a friend.

His friends were something of a specialty with Patrolman Stribling—particularly around Christmas time, when he himself became

a friend to scores of needy Atlantans who otherwise might have been cheerless on the traditionally cheery holiday.

For many years, at the Yuletide season, the officer and his "little shadow"—Bernard Blackwell, 13, Atlanta's youngest police officer—made the rounds of business houses on his Forsyth street beat, soliciting orders for candy.

Money raised from these candy sales went to purchase food, clothing, toys, and other articles for the men, women and children on the kind-hearted officer's list of persons deserving help at Christmas time. Thus it was that he came to be known as the Santa Claus in blue.

Patrolman Stribling was known and liked along his beat. To most persons, he was "a good cop." But he was a hero to young Blackwell, who first put on a uniform at the

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## Tokyo Formally Rejects Manila As 'Open City'

Japs To Carry Out Objectives, War Office Attache Says.

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—(Official Broadcasts Recorded by (AP))—Japanese forces in the Philippines refuse to be bound by the United States declaration of Manila as an open city, a war office spokesman said today.

The Japanese will not consider their action at all limited by such "arbitrary and unilateral announcements" and will proceed to carry out their war objectives, the spokesman declared.

He said that Manila had served as a nerve center of military resistance, even yet as surrounded at close quarters by military establishments. He asserted that the United States declaration was misleading and that Japan had received no official notification on it.

Japan nevertheless has dropped pamphlets over Manila urging the population to leave the city for two designated refugee centers, Antipolo and Montalban, and is restricting her attacks to military installations and the harbor, he declared. It was strongly denied that the Japanese air force had attacked schools, hospitals and churches.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces were declared to be continuing their advance both in British Malaya and the Philippines.

(A German broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch said the Japanese on Saturday made two more landings on Luzon Island, this time on the west coast within 44 miles of Manila.)

(Previous reports from Manila of a Japanese landing at Nasugbu, just to the south of the entrance to Manila Bay, proved to be erroneous. Nasugbu is in the locality described by the German broadcast.)

(The German radio also said the Japanese had occupied Alabat Island in Lamon Bay on Luzon's southeast coast, where Japanese have made two landings on the mainland.)

## Freezing Weather To Return Today

Freezing weather is expected today, Glen Jefferson, regional meteorologist, said last night. The low will be 30, he said.

Yesterday's extremes were 34 and 47. Today's maximum is expected to be 50. Skies will be fair again today, Jefferson said.



## Axis in Libya Leave Trail of 'Trick' Bombs

Pens, Movie Cameras Explode When Tampered With.

LONDON, Dec. 28. (AP)—The first wounded to return from the Libyan campaign disclosed today the retreating Axis armies had left a trail of fountain pens and movie cameras filled with explosives and that they had caused many British casualties.

The pens exploded when the ends were removed and the cameras blew up when the cranks were turned.

Explosive and incendiary packages were dropped by planes. Some served as land mines, blowing up when vehicles passed over, while others contained substances that stuck to wheels and started fires.

## U. S. Legation Staff Hustled From Bulgaria

Arrives in Istanbul After Rumors of Plot To Create 'Incident.'

ISTANBUL, Dec. 27 (Delayed). (AP)—George H. Earle, the United States minister to Bulgaria, and all his legation staff arrived in Istanbul today after being hustled out of Bulgaria mysteriously amid rumors of a Nazi plot against them to create an "incident."

Instead of being put on the train at the regular station in the center of Sofia, Earle and his staff were taken at the last minute to little-used stations on the outskirts of the Bulgarian capital.

Members of the legation staff said the Bulgars explained the sudden shift in plans by blaming the Russians, saying that "there is danger the Russians are planning a bombing in order to make it appear that Bulgaria is violating diplomatic protection." The general opinion among the legation staff, however, was that the Bulgars heard in advance of a Nazi plot to create an "incident," and that they had used this device to keep Bulgaria's record clean.

Nazis' Fortunes Declining. Earle said that "German fortunes definitely are declining, but the death throes may be unexpectedly violent." He added that there was some evidence that the Germans are planning to destroy utterly everything in any occupied countries they are forced to leave in the biggest vandalism in history.

Assumption of personal command of the army by Adolf Hitler "sickened the German people and soldiers alike," he said, adding that a monotonous dreariness prevails throughout Germany and among her satellites, so that "it is impossible to distinguish the conquerors from the conquered."

The hospitals of Rumania and Hungary, Earle said, are choked with German wounded from eastern front hospital trains arriving constantly, creating an ever-deepening gloom.

Residents Left Behind.

Today's arrivals, who included Major Cornelius C. Jadwin, the legation military attaché, reached here after a hard automobile and train journey through the worst snowstorm experienced in European Turkey in many years.

All nondiplomatic American residents in Bulgaria, numbering about 20, had to be left behind because the Nazi-controlled Bulgarian police would not permit them to cross the border even though the Bulgarian foreign office had issued them exit visas. Bulgaria has declared war on the United States.

Those left behind included 10 women, mostly teachers in American schools in Bulgaria, and four children. It was believed the Germans wish to hold all possible Americans in Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Germany in order to trade them off for Germans living in the United States.

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**MARRED BY JAP BOMBING RAID**—The serene beauty of Manila's waterfront was rudely marred Saturday and again yesterday when waves of Japanese bombing planes blasted the undefended "open" city. Wreckage of

piers, buildings and ships predominated in the waterfront scene today. In this view, looking toward the northwest, Pier Seven, Manila's largest and finest, is shown at the extreme left-center. Much shipping is normally at anchor

off this pier and the smaller ones just above it. To the right of the pier is the Manila hotel and other modern buildings. The large white structure at the right-center of the above photo is the legislative building.



**SHIPPING AREAS BLASTED**—The blood of helpless civilians and the wreckage of homes and commercial buildings mixed with the muddy waters of the Pasig river yesterday as they flowed silently through the heart of Manila. The river carries much small shipping, such as that visible in this view. Areas along the river were among those bombed.



**TARGET OF JAP BOMBERS**—The Escolta, Manila's most prominent business street, was strewn with wreckage wrought by Japanese bombs and resulting fires in the "fiendish, barbaric" raid on the defenseless city by scores of planes. This view shows activities along the Escolta in the days before the horrors of modern war visited Manila.

## U. S. Promises Definite Help for Philippines

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President's message was broadcast by short wave to Manila where it was rebroadcast and given to the press.

The text of the communication follows:

"The people of the Philippines: 'News of your gallant struggle against the Japanese aggressor has elicited the profound admiration of every American. As President of the United States, I know that I speak for all our people on this solemn occasion.'

"The resources of the United States, of the British empire, of the Netherlands East Indies and of the Chinese republic have been dedicated by their people to the utter and complete defeat of the Japanese war lords. In this great struggle of the Pacific the loyal

Americans of the Philippine Islands are called upon to play a crucial role.

"They have played, and they are playing tonight, their part with the greatest gallantry.

"As President I wish to express to them my feeling of sincere admiration for the fight they are now making.

"The people of the United States will never forget what the people of the Philippine Islands are doing, this day and will do in the days to come. I give to the people of the Philippines my solemn pledge that their freedom will be redeemed and their independence established and protected. The entire resources, in men and in material of the United States stand behind that pledge.

"It is not for me or for the people of this country to tell you where your duty lies. We are engaged in a great and common cause. I count on every Philippine man, woman and child to do his duty. We will do ours."

**Blackout Lifted.**  
Last night Manila was a blaze of light for the first time in nearly three weeks as the result of the removal of blackout restrictions so the city might fully conform with its declared status of open, or undefended, civilian center.

Without a shot to interfere with their aim, the Japanese bombardiers dropped explosives four times on the old walled area in the heart of the business section, before turning their attention to the port area where, in the opinion of observers, were located the only possible military objectives.

The treasury building was hit, adding to the wreckage created by Saturday's bombings of that structure, as were old Fort Santiago, headquarters of the Philippine Department of U. S. Army Engineers on an island of the Pasig river, the buildings of Deletran College adjoining Santa Domingo church, which was destroyed Saturday, and the plant of the Manila Herald, the city's only afternoon news-

paper. All these buildings were set on fire.

The casualties apparently were less than Saturday's as yet uncounted dead, however.

(A broadcast by Bert Silen of NBC said the property damage was even heavier than on Saturday.)

Although the Japanese bombed at will, many of their missiles went astray in the Pasig river when they attempted to hit boats tied up there.

An inspection of burned areas in the port district showed that one pier had been badly damaged and three others slightly damaged. Fires from a freighter in the bay and from the old walled city had blazed throughout the night.

Tokyo radio broadcasts announcing that Japan was refusing to recognize Manila as an open city because this status had only been accorded "arbitrarily" by United States authorities, was greeted with defiance by Filipinos.

"Until Manila was declared an open city it was noticeable that the Japanese did not attempt to attack civilian installations from the air," said Saturday's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

"But as soon as the Army was withdrawn, including anti-aircraft protection, they immediately raided, hitting all types of civilian premises, including bridges, convents, churches, business houses and residences.

"Manila will no longer be blacked out. Tonight and all nights in the future Manila will be lighted."

It was clear that the Filipinos were in agreement with the decision of General MacArthur to declare the city undefended.

Earlier Japanese broadcasts had demanded that Filipinos "cease all resistance" as a condition for Japan's recognition of Manila as an open city.

Reinforcements were reported to have been sent to the land fronts, both north and south, but their strength was not disclosed

and there was nothing announced as to the exact position of the contending forces.

(A German broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch declared the Japanese made two new landings on the west coast within 44 miles of Manila.)

It was reported early yesterday that the fighting in the north below Lingayen was desultory. One newspaper dispatch put the Japanese at Paniqui and Moncada, some 80 miles north of Manila, in the broad Pangasinan corridor.

Governor Santiago Estrada, who arrived from Pangasinan province, told of fierce fighting, however, when the Japanese attempted to advance eastward toward the summer capital of Baguio. The small town of Tayug, 35 miles east of Lingayen, has changed hands several times, he said.

To the south, an advance Japanese guard was reported to have reached Lungsang, about 48 miles southeast of Manila, in an advance from Mauban, on Ilocos bay, and others were said to have reached Sariaya, about 66 miles southeast of the capital, in an advance from Alimanan, on Ilocos bay.

Mountains, tortuous roads and Laguna lake still separated them from Manila.

### Manilans Reluctant To Turn on Lights

MANILA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Police cars picked their way through bomb-scarred streets tonight with loudspeakers blaring: "Turn on your lights, the blackout is ended!" But after 20 lightless nights and two days of wanton destruction spilled upon the undefended city

## 'We Can Take It,' Philippines Assert

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre, of the Philippines, declared in a statement to the island population today that "anyone who has been in Manila since the outbreak of the war must be convinced that we can take it as well as the people of London, of Moscow, or of Chungking."

"Help is surely coming—help of sufficient adequacy and power that the invader will be driven from our midst and he will be rendered powerless ever to threaten us again," Sayre said in the statement, broadcast from Manila by NBC.

"This is a time when the courage of all the people of these islands, whatever their nationality, is being put to the test. We are being afforded a rare opportunity to show the stuff of which we are made."

By the Japanese, Manilans were reluctant to heed the order.

Here and there a light appeared in residential sections, but most homes remained dark as if the occupants felt the darkness would keep the raiders away.

"We do not trust the Japanese, they bomb Manila although it is an open city and they might come tonight," was the comment.

With the blackout ended in conformity with General MacArthur's declaration of Manila as an open city, the radio station resumed long-wave broadcasting.

## RAF, Free French Strike Fresh Blows At Axis in Libya

CAIRO, Dec. 28.—Units of the RAF with the aid of Free French bombers have struck fresh blows at the Axis lifeline in Libya, British headquarters reported today, while tank-supported British troops maintained continuously increasing pressure on the main force of Nazi General Erwin Rommel's African army.

British and French warplanes not only blasted Axis motor transport and fuel tank trucks southward of Agedabia, where Rommel's forces are engaged, but also were said to have ranged far to the west in raids on ships and supplies in the principal Libyan port of Tripoli and the harbor of Zuara, a railroad 70 miles farther west and only 30 miles from the border of French Tunisia.

### Axis Reinforcements.

(London observers yesterday expressed a growing conviction that the Axis is rushing heavy reinforcements to Tripoli in spite of the constant toll of transports being taken by the British fleet in the Mediterranean.)

(The London radio, heard in New York by CBS, quoted a Reuters correspondent with the Imperial Eighth Army as saying that "enemy bombers based on Crete and Greece now are attacking our lines and communications.")

The attacks on Tripoli and Zuara took place Friday night. At Tripoli, capital of Libya and only major supply port in Axis hands since the fall of Benghazi, the bombers have scored direct hits on ships in the harbor, started a large fire and machinegunned a transport steaming in the direction of Homs, 70 miles to the east.

Two merchant ships were the principal targets at Zuara, the communiqué reported, and one of them exploded as the result of a direct hit. Supply dumps in the town also were bombed.

### Air Raid on Tripoli.

The RAF also gave an expanded account of a raid on Tripoli Wednesday night, in which bombs were said to have been dropped on Axis naval units northwest of the town, and "violent explosions" were set off on the Spanish quays.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant General Neil M. Ritchie's Imperial Eighth Army, said the Middle East command, has wiped out virtually all resistance in the 90-mile area from Benghazi south to Agedabia, where the main battle is in progress. Small pockets of Axis resistance in that area are being mopped up, the communiqué said.

A British source declared General Rommel's "considerable forces" were being assaulted con-

stantly at Agedabia, but that it was not yet clear whether the Axis commander was making a definite stand or merely fighting a delaying action in the hope of obtaining reinforcements.

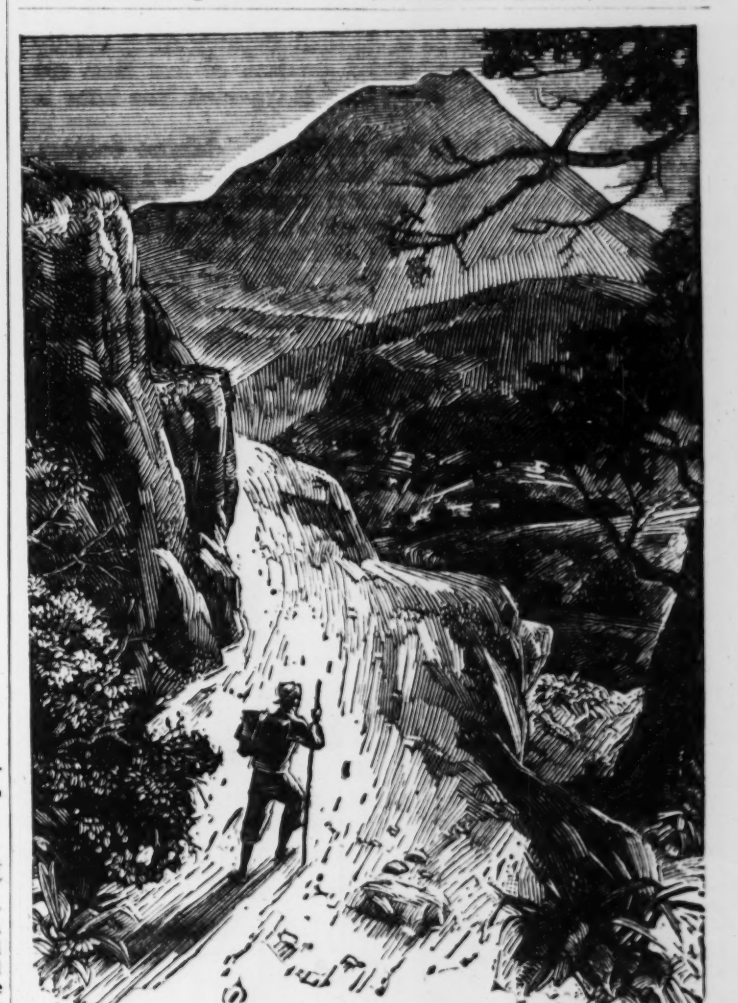
### Nazi Italian Clashes.

Capture of court-martial records of the German air force during the advance in Cirenaica have disclosed numerous cases of "regrettable clashes" between Nazi and Italian airmen.

Many of these were laid to the Germans drinking too much Italian wine. In the case of a German flyer who hit his superior officer, the court recommended a tighter rein on the sale of liquor in canteens.

The Italians, on the other hand, were blamed by the court-martial review for a number of traffic accidents in which German troops were involved. The Italians were guilty of "bad road discipline," it said, pointing out that the Nazis must make allowances for this and "cut down their speed accordingly."

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**JAP BOMBERS LASH MANILA ANEW**—Ignoring the declaration of Manila as an open city, Japanese bombers yesterday rained destruction on the Philippines capital for the second time, blasting the old walled city (right)

and business district and setting many fires. The area at the left was to be developed into a government center. At the far upper right, beyond the walled city, are the modern hotels. This view, looking south and taken from

atop the post office on the south bank of the Pasig river, shows the municipal golf course in the foreground. The Japanese bombs set numerous fires in this ancient capital of the Philippines.

## Manila Hears San Francisco Left in Flames

### Jap Radio Broadcasts City Attacked by Bombers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(P)—Short wave radio listeners in Manila today were informed that San Francisco had been attacked by Japanese bombers which left the city in flames.

This announcement came from the Public Relations Office of the 12th Naval District. The statement follows: "Manila listeners to a short wave broadcast from San Francisco early this morning were amazed to hear that the city by the Golden Gate had sustained a bombing attack by a fleet of Japanese planes and that many buildings were in flames."

"This was the first evidence of an apparent new propaganda technique by the Japanese—an effort to create panic by means of the direct lie. Actually, San Francisco spent a quiet night."

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## 'Study' With Tools Lands Him in Jail

Who stole the lock off the juke house door?

That's what Radio Patrolmen V. S. Langdon and A. C. Roberts were probably thinking as they investigated a burglary at a lunch stand at 607 Edgewood avenue yesterday morning after noticing the lock missing off the front door as they cruised in a patrol car.

Entering the juke box, they found a Negro listed as Helet Benford, 21, of a Memorial drive, S. E., address with, they reported, a set of burglar tools in his hand.

"The tools belong to a friend," the officer quoted him as saying. "He was showing me how they are used."

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## Jap Aviators Lure Victims With Leaflets

### 'Honorable' Nipponese Drop Literature—Strafe People in Streets.

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Monday, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Netherlands East Indies government warned the population of the islands today not to run out to retrieve propaganda leaflets dropped from Japanese aircraft because of the danger of being machinegunned.

The Japanese, it was explained, have been known to scatter leaflets to lure people from their shelters, only to spray them with lead from their fighter planes. This was done in Penang, where people picking up leaflets assuring them of Japan's friendship were machinegunned.

Japan's efforts to win over the natives to their side are meeting with little success in these islands, the Dutch news agency Aneta reported today. The native press as well as the European is calling the Japanese "murderers" and "terrorizers" for their bombing of the open city of Manila.

Curtin's statement said "although it is well we should look to America, Russia, China and the Netherlands for co-operation and aid, we should be undone without Britain."

## Jap 'Chutists in Dutch Indies

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on outlying Dutch islands were reported in a brief communique.

In one, it said, a number of anchored naval aircraft were attacked and some damage was caused but "further particulars are not available."

Dutch Ship Hit. In the other, also in an eastern region of the archipelago, it said a Dutch Royal Packet Navigation Company merchant vessel was attacked and machinegunned by Japanese aircraft which killed one person and wounded three others but caused insignificant damage to the ship.

Heaviest of the Japanese air blows, apparently, was that at Medan which evidently was intended as a diversion and cover to draw Dutch attention from the parachutists dropping in the vicinity.

A direct hit was scored on the office of the K. N. I. L. M.—the Royal Netherlands Indies Airline—and one plane was destroyed by fire as it was about to take off, Aneta said. In all, 20 persons were killed and 40 were wounded at the field.

This aerial foray against Holland's eastern possessions closely paralleled Germany's invasion of the mother country itself in 1940 both in method and evident intent.

'Chutists in Van. Nazi parachutists were in the van of the German thrust into the lowlands—a blow aimed ultimately at flanking the main Maginot line for an invasion of France—and in the Netherlands they were

used to seize and hold the Rotterdam airport for German military use.

Similarly, a base on Sumatra would have obvious advantages for the Japanese in their campaign against Singapore.

Most of the island's east coast faces British Malaya across the Malacca Strait, which is narrowest and filled with stepping-stone islands near Britain's great far eastern citadel.

The Medan area is directly opposite Penang, the Japanese-occupied island off the Malayan west coast, and a Japanese base there would serve the double-edged purpose, therefore, of providing flank protection for the southward drive into Malaya and a close flanking threat to Singapore itself.

## Axis Aliens Submit Cameras, Radios

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(P)—Scores of Axis aliens appeared at San Francisco police stations today with short wave radios and cameras which had been ordered surrendered by Attorney General Francis Biddle.

Only one police station, however, accepted the articles. Officers at the others informed the aliens they had no authority to accept the radios and cameras. Chief of Police Charles Dullea indicated he was awaiting formal federal orders. He approved the action of Lieutenant Dan Collins, of Northern station, who acted on his initiative and gave receipts to the aliens.

## Mexican Army Planning Vital Military Shifts

### Action Slated to Centralize Power in Presidential Staff.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—Important military changes expected to center more power in the presidential general staff will be made known within the coming week, it was said tonight in authoritative quarters.

The purpose was said to be to put the country's most able generals in key positions.

No change is contemplated, it was said, in the Pacific coast command, which recently was placed under Ex-President General Lazaro Cardenas. General Reynaldo Perez Gallardo, former governor of San Luis Potosi, and Colonel Damaso Cardenas, General Cardenas' brother, have been assigned to the coast and will leave at once to form a part of General Cardenas' staff.

The projected changes are expected to affect various parts of the country. Five cavalry regiments are to be transformed into infantry units as part of a general army reorganization plan.

Naval infantry forces are to be increased by more than 60 per cent in order to garrison vital points on both coasts. A number of seaplanes are expected shortly from the United States for use in coastal reconnaissance.

## Heroic Filipino Mayor Is Killed Attacking Jap Tank With Pistol

MANILA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The heroic last stand of Mayor Nicomedes Suller, of San Manuel, Pangasinan province, who climbed atop a Japanese tank and emptied his revolver through a porthole before he was riddled with bullets, was told today by Governor Santiago Estrada.

Three days ago a heavily-armed Japanese patrol, supported by tanks, reached San Manuel in the Japanese push from the Lingayen coast north of Manila.

Civilians began firing and Suller managed to climb aboard one tank. He fired all the shots in his revolver through the porthole before the Japanese struck him down, the governor said.

## Donalsonville To Pay Air Warden \$1 a Year

DONALSONVILLE, Ga., Dec. 28.—(P)—The city of Donalsonville offered to pay its 60 air raid wardens \$1 a year each. The wardens voted to buy defense stamps with the money and buy \$4 worth more with their own funds, filling up 60 \$5 books.

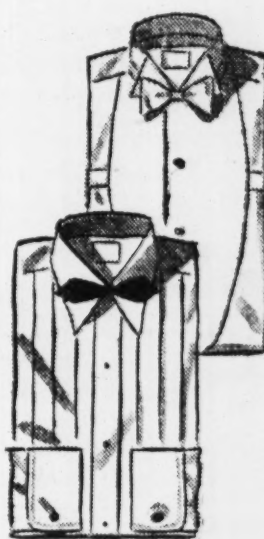
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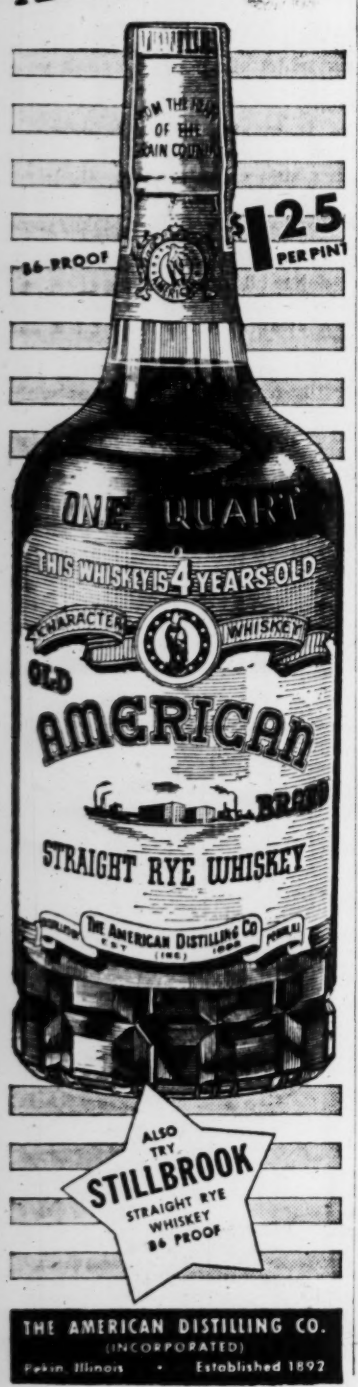
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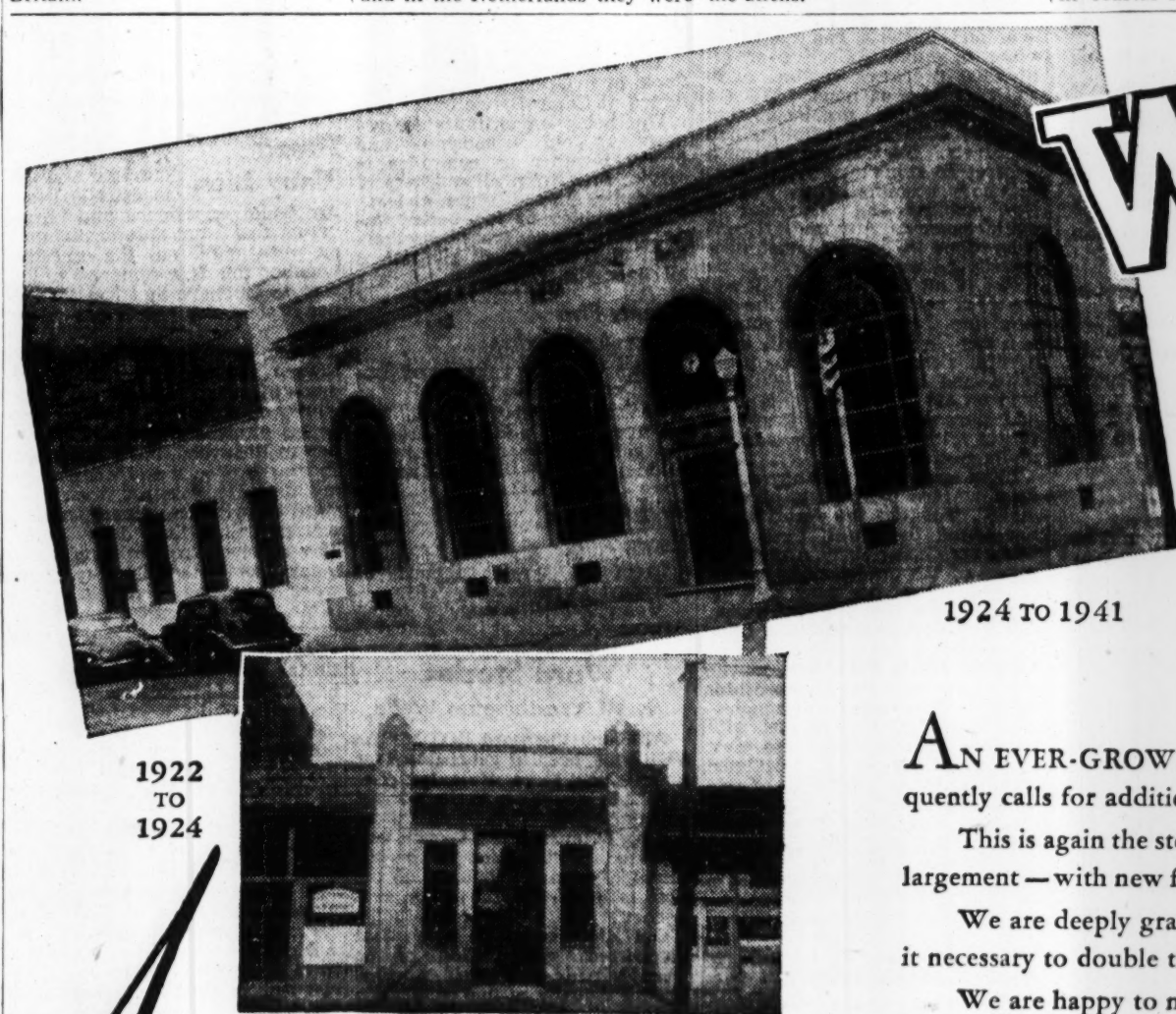
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## There Must Be Sacrifice

It has been customary, ever since the war emergency appeared, for every advocate of government expenditure, for every crusader for any cause whatsoever, to find some reason to plead that his particular pet activity must be continued, even enhanced, as a part of the essential war effort.

Thus we are told that immediate repaving of a road from Squeedunk to Frog Hollow is an essential war expenditure because, perhaps, an army truck or two may desire to use that road sometime in the uncertain future; that double previous amounts spent on the care of homeless cats must now be put out because the influence of pets is good for growing children who will have to face stern aftermath of war; that Backwater creek must be dredged and deepened by the government so that barges of grain may navigate it and thus relieve a spur-track railroad, half rusted from disuse, from transporting said grain.

And so on. All of which means that our professional propagandists and hired publicity agents have not yet awaked to the fact the nation is engaged in a war that will call for our utmost effort to bring victory and that all extraneous, side issues, must be sidetracked for the time being.

This does not mean we should abandon all efforts to sustain the good American way of life, nor that we should cease all movements for the bettering of living conditions among all our people. To the contrary, we must continue to make American life the best life and must continue the promise that it will steadily move on to better and better life.

But it does mean we must forego everything we can possibly do without. And there are many things for which, as individuals and collectively as a nation, we are now spending large sums we can quite well do without.

It was this spirit that was behind the findings of a special congressional economy committee, listing items of government expenditure which they say can quite well be eliminated for the duration of the war. If these suggested eliminations are made, it will result in a cut of \$1,131,075,000 in non-war spending. A saving quite worth while and, if the money is translated into ships and planes and guns and tanks, a considerable contribution to the one vital cause.

For instance, the committee recommends abolition of the Civilian Conservation Corps, of all non-defense activities of the National Youth Administration and of more than half the expenditure on the Works Projects Administration.

These three activities are, in normal times, of great value. They have resulted in uncountable benefits to the youth of the nation and they have saved tens of thousands of families from utter despair during years of depression and unemployment.

But, with the necessary speed-up of production, with the creation of large armed forces, for the war, the specter of unemployment will disappear. In fact, it has already faded almost to the disappearing point. There is plenty for our youth to do, without creating conservation or other projects for them.

It would seem logical we could save on these items of government cost, as suggested.

The same is true of the other savings recommended by the committee. Congress, if it possesses sane realization of the magnitude and cost of the war job ahead, if it can act independently of pressure groups and organized or other lobbying efforts, will see that Uncle Sam spends not one penny on any non-war efforts that can possibly be avoided.

And the same rule should apply to individuals. All the excess cash any one of us can save can be better used by purchase of Defense Bonds, by contributions to the Red Cross, by prompt payment of all taxes, than on those personal luxuries we can quite well do without.

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

What's your list of ten favorite desert islands on which to read a book?

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

These defense appropriations of billions by

Congress are without strings. Indeed, an old string-saver like the late Coolidge would find little to do in this hour.

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

## For An Eye—An Eye!

In the raging hell of flames writhing from the Church of Santo Domingo in the city of Manila there is a crucible in which America forged a word new to its concept—REVENGE.

There in that city of Manila the American flag has waved for more than two score years; there in the islands of which Manila had been the capital the United States had nurtured a respect never before known in the long history of colonial administration; there was framed the legislation by which for the first time in history a major colony was freely offered its independence and helped along the path to a day when that independence would have been real.

Huddled in that ancient church on the Saturday morning of December 27 were countless persons. By all the laws of mankind and honor and decency they should have been safer in that church and in that city than the people of Atlanta. For Manila had been declared an open city and all defense of the city had been removed. Not a gun was fired.

But an enemy that knows no law save that of the jungle made sure that no defense was possible and then returned to wanton murder of a helpless people—men, women and children cowering in their homes, in their churches and in the very gutters of the old city. For three-and-one-half hours, with dastardly cruelty never before written into the history of mankind, these Japanese airmen poured literal hell from the skies. There existed not even the shadowy semblance of the excuse the Germans used in the wiping out of part of Rotterdam. It was murder—cowardly, wanton, and inexcusable—worse than any fiendish cruelty devised by the lowest in mankind.

But these Japanese have forged in the crucible of Manila their own fate. They have bombed out even the remotest consideration for their people. Fire must now be fought with fire, bomb with bomb, death for death.

Pearl Harbor was treacherous enough. Yet it was primarily an attack against armed forces.

At Manila the Japanese have written in flames the doom of their empire, of their cities, of their fleet and their army. For the fires of Manila will rage in the hearts of all Americans until their crimson heart has been revenged in blood.

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

"The earth's population," says a savant, "could be packed into a box measuring half a mile each way." It would be interesting to know if this confirms Hitler's figures.

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

## 1,000 German Planes

Word that the Germans have moved more than 1,000 fighting planes to Sicily and Sardinia presages the logical German thrust in force into Africa—probably to French Tunisia.

The British thus far in the Libyan campaign have maintained aerial supremacy and for this reason have been largely able to control the mid-Mediterranean lifeline so vital to the Axis in the Italian territory.

But these 1,000 planes could reverse the situation almost overnight by providing an air cover for convoys across the short route to Bizerta and Tripoli. It may be doubted the Germans will attempt another full-dress attack toward the Suez Canal. The Libyan coastline is not suitable for the large-scale operations which now would be necessary. But German forces in French North Africa, able to protect supply lines from the air and thus able to use the remnants of the Italian navy for protection against submarines, would be a threat to reckon with for the Allies.

The reports of German plane massing in southern Italy and off Italy's west coast come through reliable sources in Switzerland and only add to the indications that Hitler's next move will be southward—never, of course, losing sight of the very possible desperate blow toward the British Isles.

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

A voice of radio we'd love to hear would be one announcing "we interrupt the troubles of the weeping wives to bring you good news from the front."

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

Fanciest prevaricating of the month was Goebbels', about the Nazis backing away from Rostov to gain room for the old roundhouse punch.

—GIVE TO RED CROSS—

## Georgia Editors Say:

WHERE WILL OUR BOYS BE SENT?

(From The Athens Banner-Herald.)

Under a recent act of congress, President Roosevelt was empowered to send our selectee troops to any part of the world to protect American interests and our future security.

The President, if he chooses, may use them in forming another expeditionary force if it is found advisable to dispatch an expedition across the seas, either to Europe or Asia, wherever such a mission would result to the advantage of our country in prosecuting the war effort.

The Columbus Enquirer-Sun, in discussing the situation, says in part: "Of course, it is to be hoped that it will be unnecessary to send great masses of our boys overseas, but with America at war, it is inevitable that sooner or later it will be necessary to send our great armies to conquer the foes and restore peace."

"That mission may send our troops to Asia, Africa or Europe, wherever it will react in our favor to strike at the enemy with great force. Our troops are headed for foreign service. We may as well steel ourselves to face it, knowing wherever they go they will do their best and uphold the glory of America in again making the world safe for democracy."

## THE WORLD TODAY

By PERTINAX.

## RESERVE JUDGMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—This is not the moment to pass judgment upon the delicate political problems raised by the bold action of Admiral Emile Muselier, the Free French navy leader, in St. Pierre and Miquelon Wednesday. Considerations of opportunity may prove supreme in the present juncture and they vary from day to day.

The following data will help in a true appraisal of the great interests involved:

1. Marshal Petain was reported on December 1, to have reached some kind of agreement with Marshal Goez at St. Florentin, for a further advance towards full collaboration with the Nazi empire. Never were the mode and substance of that agreement made known but indirect evidence has come forward that the German requests covered the French fleet and the French bases in North Africa.

2. In the last fortnight the retrograde movement of the German armies in America have deeply disturbed Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan. They are obviously afraid of the popular feeling which surges stronger and stronger around them. To the average Frenchman, America's belligerency is bound, in the long run, to settle the fate of Hitler. Whatever his personal outlook may be, Marshal Petain never dared achieve what Laval tirelessly recommended when he was in office—to place the French nation before the accomplished fact of Vichy's unrestricted collaboration with Germany and damn the consequences.

3. There is reason to believe that Marshal Petain gave formal assurances that he would not surrender the fleet or even allow French territory or bases to be used by the German occupying power for its own purposes. To emphasize once more that, in today's circumstances, the potential fighting value of the French fleet is on the increase, is superfluous.

4. At the same time, if the German government were to confront Marshal Petain with a threat to resort to physical force, for instance to proceed with the occupation of the whole French territory, nobody, outside the narrow government circle in Vichy, is in position to foretell what the marshal would do. Would he order the French fleet to be scuttled? Transfer to North Africa the seat of his government? He never gave any promise to that effect and, steadily disapproved of such moves. The assurances secured from him do not appear to go beyond this point—willingly, he is not to endorse German demands, inasmuch as they can bring French territories and French warships in the vortex of the conflict.

5. As against those limited commitments, various advantages were granted to the Vichy government in the matter of supplies to North Africa, etc., practically the same that were originally conceded last March. The arrangement concluded on December 18 by Admiral Frederick J. Horn, U. S. N., at Marseilles, may be regarded as a by-product of that policy. It means that in Marseilles the status quo will not be changed by either party. The *modus vivendi* in existence, for more than a year, probably was strengthened by additional guarantees on the part of Admiral Georges Robert, the representative of Vichy at Fort-de-France. The arrangement implies also that the status quo will not be altered in the other French possessions of the Western Hemisphere over which Admiral Robert, in his capacity of high commissioner, wields some supervisory authority.

Such dispositions cannot be made effective unless the British government, which, unlike the United States, entertains official relations with General De Gaulle and his Free French National Committee, undertook the obligation to have them enforced. To this day, such an extension of the Admiral Horn-Admiral Robert arrangement has not been disclosed.

7. Were Admiral Muselier to be compelled to give up St. Pierre and Miquelon, he would be quickly gathered around him, to the repressive measures of Vichy, a hard blow would be struck at the movement led by General De Gaulle. From it the Free French cause could hardly recover.

## SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

## A Georgia Father Writes to His Son.

There has come into my hands a copy of a letter written by a Georgia father to his son now training in the United States Army. The letter expresses the sentiments and it could be of so much value in sustaining the morale of other parents, and other sons, I reproduce it here.

For obvious reasons names are omitted, though I know the man who wrote the letter. He, incidentally, does not know, and will wonder, how it came into my hands.

"Dear Jimmie: "Events during the past few days, vitally involving our own country, are admittedly disturbing. So disturbing that there are many who face the future in an attitude of confusion and dire forebodings.

"Indeed I cannot be denied that we face troublous times; times and conditions that are not easy of solution, but are none the less capable of solution. Confusion and hysteria can have no place in either collective or individual conduct dealing with the problems at hand. We are confronted with problems that must be dealt with definitely and decisively. To this end we must be free to think clearly, thus to give stability and character to our demeanor. Any and all considerations in conflict must necessarily be expelled.

"In it all and through it all, we must not lose sight of the future, for there will be a future; a future in which we will have a vital part. Having kept the faith, and having kept a firm hold on our ideals, our high aims and purposes, we will be able to give stability and character to our demeanor. Any and all considerations in conflict must necessarily be expelled.

"You are a vital part of me, indeed we are vital parts of each other. Thus in the foregoing, I have used the plural term 'we' and 'us' consciously, a part and parcel of the branch of the army in which 'we' are now serving. I would not have it otherwise. We will no doubt, be called upon to endure many conditions that are contrary to our choice, to make prolonged separations, hardships and perhaps many disappointments. These must be met with an unflinching courage; these must be met with cool and calculated stamina and the solid support of men. We cannot and will not fail.

"You must know that at all times and under all conditions mother and I are with you in spirit and full of hope and with an abiding faith, and with parental pride, and with parental love that knows no bounds.

"Write us whenever and as often as circumstances will permit.

"Affectionately."

## War, the Great Bringer-Together.

In August of 1914 two young men, friends, said good-bye to each other in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. One went to enlist in the Canadian infantry, the other to try and get in the air force.

The first spent 40 months with the 4th Canadian Infantry in France and Belgium. The second crashed in his plane and was seriously injured but, in course of time, was nursed back to health.

The first, the infantryman, returned to civilian life at Verona, Ontario, and, after living there several years, moved to Florida and eventually to Atlanta, where he now lives.

## FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

## Reply

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A few days ago these dispatches presented a one-sided account of some shooting in the lumber country around Richmond, W. Va., where the CIO has been trying to organize the workers and obtain recognition as the bargaining agent.

This publication has drawn a reply from the CIO which I reproduce in full as follows:

"Your column of December 22 on Richmond, W. Va., situation convinces me that you need no facts to produce a column. Here are some facts you should know: "1. Messrs. Thompson and Wilcox (informants quoted in the earlier piece) are propagandists of the Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company.

"2. The Richmond Loggers and Lumbermen's Union is company dominated and represents a small minority of the employees.

"3. The mill is running with less than 20 per cent of the crew.

"4. Hundreds of these employees never draw any money on pay day.

"5. Five attempts have been made in the last six weeks by Governor Neely, United States Department of Labor and Labor Board to settle dispute.

"6. CIO has offered to arbitrate but company refused.

"7. CIO welcomes an investigation by any state or federal agency.

"8. Richmond has been a Fascist town under a dictator for more than 12 years.

"9. No real American should question the integrity of Governor Neely after 20 years of faithful public service.

"GEORGE J. TITLER, "International Representative, "United Mine Workers of America," "Charleston, W. Va."

## Now for

## Comment.

Thus we have had both sides, and will now offer some analysis and comment.

I note that Mr. Titler does not mention, much less deny, the principal statement in the earlier story that more than 100 rounds had been fired from 30-30 rifles into the offices of the company, into a public school and into the home of a company official and at the leg trains. I take it, therefore, that he is willing to let that report stand as a confirmed fact.

As to whether the Messrs. Thompson, the local editor and Wilcox, a company employee, are propagandists for the company, I cannot accept at face value the word of a man who has the effrontery to lay it down that "no real American should question the integrity of Governor Neely." They may be propagandists, but the CIO and the mine workers have many propagandists on their side, and moreover, truth is powerful propaganda, the more so if it be true, as Mr. Titler seems to grant, that snipers are firing 30-30 rifles at American workmen employed in a defense job.

I don't know whether the Loggers and Lumbermen's Union is company dominated but, on the basis of personal experience in the Newspaper Guild of the CIO, I can't give much weight to the statement of a CIO official. Moreover, as between a company union and a CIO union run by Communists or by one dictatorial union boss such as John Lewis, I might prefer the company union.

## Heard

I have heard and read so many outrageous and demonstrable lies in my Guild experience and observation that I am able to maintain an open mind on the question whether this is a company union. Nor do I believe that less than 20 per cent of the people are working.

I am a little more generous toward the statement that hundreds of the men never draw any money on pay day. That has happened elsewhere and could happen in Richmond, but I know that thousands of men and women who are unionized against their will wind up with less money, net, on pay day than they drew before when their pay is raised.

Mr. Titler doesn't claim a majority for the CIO. He only says attempts have been made "to settle the dispute" and that the CIO has offered to "arbitrate." I think he would claim a majority if he had one and I am sure many CIO politicians would claim a majority, anyway, but I point out that if the CIO had a majority it would submit to an election and wouldn't try to muddle the situation with offers to "settle" and "arbitrate." The captive coal mine case shows what happens to employers who agree to "settle" or "arbitrate" with the CIO.

Richmond may be a Fascist town, but many unions are Fascist unions and West Virginia is becoming a Fascist state under Governor Neely and the CIO, which has been organizing the public employees and wants to collect a legalized loot or subsidy from the public treasury in the form of a dues check-off from citizens employed by the state.

Now you have both sides of the story, and I thank Mr. Titler for his generous help.

people in our respective communities pronounce them. It is not the so-called "big" words that trip the average person; they are rarely used in conversation, but the common everyday words like, either, neither, strength, and scores of others that are pronounced differently in different sections of the country.

## ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MC GILL.

**FAITH WILL BE NEEDED** No event in American history has torn the hearts of the people more than the hopeless, gallant fight being made by our men in the Philippines.

That they keep hoping for help is human.

That help can reach them is all but humanly impossible.

We are, apparently, doomed to lose the Philippines as a base. This means the opening of sea routes to Japan and will prolong the war. It will not at all mean we have lost it.

The loss of the islands will be the first great blow to this country's morale.

The families of the men on the islands will, in their grief, feel resentment that help was not sent them. This will be dissipated by time.

Just now the whole nation is asking why help cannot be sent. This will be understood as time goes on and things become more clear; as we realize the vast distances and the gigantic scope of the theater of war.

It is a tragic, depressing spectacle of courage worn out against great odds; of lives being willingly offered up in the face of steadily growing odds, already four and five men against one.

The loss of the Philippines will be a great testing of our faith and our morale.

As for the blame—it is our own. All of us are to blame. The President of the United States, the Army and Navy leaders are not to blame.

We are. All of us.

**WE WOULDN'T BELIEVE** The President asked for money to fortify the islands of the Pacific, particularly Guam with Midway and Wake receiving attention.

It was refused. They laughed at him as a "navy crank."

The Navy itself asked for the money. Three times the bill to fortify the Pacific islands met with defeat even though the Navy most earnestly requested it.

There came a time when the Navy pleaded for one-third of the amount requested so as to begin some preliminary work.

This was turned down quickly.

The isolationist group in the house and senate ridiculed the bills. Pressure groups all over the nation cheered them on.

It may be remembered that they said fortifying Guam would be like putting a knife at the throat of the Japanese.

They said, when they defeated the bill the third time, they had made "the greatest contribution to peace in a decade."

Had our islands of the Pacific been fortified, had harbors been dredged, had landing fields been built, we could have sent aid to the Philippines.

We have had Guam since the Spanish-American War.

The Japanese fortified their islands in the immediate neighborhood of Guam. They would never let us fortify it or the others.

The only work permitted was dredging work in the harbor, begun in October of this year.

It was defended, when war came, by about 645 men, one man to every two or three miles of coast line.

So, the fault is ours in that we listened and were lulled into a false sense of security by Bennett Clark, Nye, Wheeler and the others of that isolationist crowd.

That is for the record.

There is no good placing the blame except that, as the nation asks why we can't send help, it is but fair to point out that the fault does not lie with our Army and Navy leaders.

**A TIME FOR FAITH** The vast distances of the Pacific are difficult to realize.

A ship requires a week to go from the west coast to Hawaii.

Atlantic fleet ships, if they left the Atlantic the day war began, would just about now be arriving at Hawaii.

Sending air help is all but impossible because of lack of bases.

Bombers are helpless without accompanying fighter planes. We do not have the bases for fighter planes to accompany the bombers.

The bombers would arrive to find the air controlled by the Japanese. To send men would require a vast armada of transports, destroyers, battleships and plane carriers. They would be subjected to terrific attack and our losses would be severe in men and ships.

This vast armada would have to steam for two weeks from Hawaii to reach the Philippines. It would be subjected to submarine, surface and air attacks.

It simply can't be done. The initial attack by the Japanese wrecked our preliminary plans.

It is a time for faith. We are doing something. Our plan is at work. We must believe it will succeed. That it will require time we all know.

We must realize that our questions cannot be answered. Our Navy may have lost some ships; it may have scored great victories. We cannot now be told.

We can only pledge ourselves, in our misery and sickness of heart as our brave Army fights the growing, terrible odds in the Philippines, that never again will we allow ourselves to believe the lotus eaters of the future.

**Reform Must Begin on the Bedrock of Remorse and Humility**

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

In his first radio talk after war was declared, Mr. Roosevelt said the mistakes of the last year had been forgotten. They have not been and should not be forgotten.

Two days after Japan's attack, a voice in Berlin cried in gloating triumph: "America is not prepared." For once it spoke the truth.

We must face the hard and bitter facts.

Because Communist agents and unpatriotic labor leaders fomented strikes in defense plants; because Nazi agents fooled our people and made them feel safe; because people would not heed those who tried to warn them; because men trusted with high office played petty and shameful politics; because officials lacked vision and understanding to realize the magnitude of our task; because we wasted our substance in making luxury goods; because our ships hauled luxuries instead of vital war materials; because of red tape and indifference and stupid bungling and graft, we did only a fraction of what we might have done.

We had a God-given period of 18 months in which to make America safe, and we wasted it. Now we must pay.

There is only one way in which a sinner can reform. He must repent and confess his sins and resolve to mend his ways.

If people make light of our foolish and shameful mistake, saying it could not be helped and why cry over spilled milk and after all, it was nobody's fault, they will save their vanity at the expense of their souls. Having assumed a defensive attitude and absolved themselves of all blame, they will be consistent and preserve their old state of mind as evidence of a clear conscience. And a sin defensed is a sin made chronic.

We must repent in shame and black remorse, for only thus can we make ourselves clean and face the dread task before us with the zeal of new converts.

It is a dreadful task. Let's not make another ruinous blunder by fooling ourselves about that. It will take every dollar we can make, every ounce of our energy, and the utmost limit of our fortitude and endurance. This is our supreme trial, and we dare not fail.

We must forget everything else—profits, rights, pleasures, ambitions—and dedicate ourselves wholly to the business of saving America. For he who would save his life shall lose it, and to hold



## Dudley Glass

"Every man to his taste," as the old woman said when she watched a man kiss a cow.

Certainly I have no right to quarrel with the preferences of other folk—in food, books, music, drama, movies or neckties.

But it is difficult for me to understand why Mickey Rooney has been top-ranking movie star in ticket sales for three successive years.

Mickey is a nice boy and a fairly good boy actor. His pictures, especially the "Andy Hardy" series, have been sweet and "homey" and sweetly sentimental.

But Hollywood has so many really fine, experienced, often inspired players—men and women—who really can act! I don't want to pick and choose. But they're not "box office." Except Clark Gable, who ran second this year and has been on the list of the first ten for 10 years.

Shirley Temple, the child, held top box office ranking for four years before retirement. I remember writing, when in a nasty mood, that it was a sad commentary on American intelligence that the top two stars of one year were a baby and a wooden dummy—Shirley and Charlie McCarthy.

Yet, I confess to a deep affection for Charlie—on the air. I didn't care for him so much on the screen. I never could throw spasms over sweet little Shirley. I don't like kid actors even if they're good—which I will concede she was.

This wasn't the "Academy Award" based on other people's opinion of acting as acting. It's the "box office" ranking. Which means that Mickey drew more quarters and dimes than any other actor on the screen in 1941.

### Small Town Pets.

It's an axiom in movieland that the profits come from the small towns and the "neighborhoods," at low prices. The big city patrons rarely pay the cost of a picture.

And I hope it is not a reflection on the small towns to say they will not support the really high-grade films. That is to be expected. Every small town has a percentage of educated and intelligent folk who prefer the Atlantic Monthly to True Confessions.

About the same percentage is in Atlanta. But the percentage isn't big enough to put over such a picture as "Lydia" or "Rebecca." The mass of the patrons want Gene Autrey—or Mickey Rooney.

Well, it's the business of all merchandisers to give the people what they want. If the merchandisers want to stay in business.

"Many men of many minds." And "One man's meat is another man's poison."

There's no reason why the majority of Americans—Young and old—should not prefer Mickey to Charles Laughton. Anyway, his pictures have always been clean and wholesome—though I thought them terribly dull.

A highbrow? "Who, me?" Without shame I confess I revel in the adventures of Moon Mullins and his uncouth friends. And, on the screen, the eccentricities of W. C. Fields.

So here's to Mickey Rooney! May he live long and prosper. That is, if I don't have to spend 90 minutes looking at him.

'Painkiller.'

New marvel of surgery as told in Reader's Digest—a "painkiller." Thousands of folk have ailments which cause intense pain—as sufferers from toothache know.

Doctors prefer to find the source of the pain and fix that rather than work on the pain itself. But they can't always do that—and when they find the cause it may

## Mickey Rooney Top Man Again At Box Office.

take a long time to stop the trouble—while the pain goes on. But this is technical—so I'd better quote the Digest verbatim:

"Every pain impulse, wherever it originates, must travel up the main spinal trunkline to the brain. When the pain cannot be eliminated at the source, the neurosurgeon offers this recourse: interrupt the pathway of pain. A small incision is made at the point just before the nerves of the painful part enter the spinal column. The patient is deprived of nothing but his sense of pain and temperament in that portion of his body. His tactile sense, or feeling, is left whole. How some 200 surgeons throughout the country are successfully performing this pain-conquering operation is described."

Albany's city council has raised municipal taxes on almost every business in town—but the Herald points out with approval that licenses for organ grinders have not been altered.

Long time since I've seen an organ grinder, with the inevitable monkey. The office did have a visit recently by a performing bear, but no monkey. And no grind organ.

The organ grinder used to be the first proof that spring had arrived. Maybe that's one reason I yearn to see one just now. Winter, you might say, is not so hot. Not for me.

Just finished reading, in play form, "Life With Father," which opens at the Erlanger on New Year's, and if it's as delightful on the stage as it is in an arm chair it's going to be a treat.

## Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

### A CALL TO PRAYER.

President Roosevelt has called the nation to prayer on Thursday of this week, January 1, 1942. In his proclamation, the President says:

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint the first day of the year 1942 as a day of prayer, of asking forgiveness for our shortcomings of the past, of consecration to the tasks of the present, of asking God's help in days to come."

"We need His guidance that this people may be humble in spirit but strong in the conviction of the right; steadfast to endure sacrifices and brave to achieve a victory of liberty and peace."

The Governor Talmadge called upon the people of Georgia to go to the meeting houses last Sunday and pray for President Roosevelt, for freedom, for victory and for an understanding of the teachings of Christ. Continuing, the Governor said:

"Our people should pray for a realization that Christ's mission here on earth was to teach that love and forgiveness are the most powerful influences on earth. We have wandered far away from His teachings, but if all the warring nations and all the leaders, including Hitler, Mussolini and the ruler of Japan, would attend church and bow their heads in prayer, some honorable solution could be reached out of this terrible din of war."

In these calls to prayer from the President of the United States and the Governor of Georgia we have the sure path to the only victory that will mean anything now or in the future. I believe it with all my heart. And I am unspeakably grateful that the President and the Governor have felt impressed to issue these calls to prayer.

We can all pray, if we believe in God. It matters not where we are, we can call upon the name of the Lord. I cite some of the promises of God to those who in faith call upon Him:

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth." Psalms 145:18. "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 65:24. "They shall call upon My Name, and I will hear them," Zechariah 13:9. "And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be delivered." Joel 2:32.

But let it be remembered that we must call upon Him in the right way, in the right spirit, for the right purpose. Read the 58th chapter of Isaiah, and see how we may come to claim the promise of the ninth verse, which reads: "Then shalt thou call, and the Lord will answer: thou shalt cry, and He shall say, here am I."

And now the final word on prayer, spoken by Jesus himself: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he also do. And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in My Name, I will do it." John 14:12-14.

Let us, then, gratefully answer these calls to prayer, remembering that "the Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him," Romans 10:12. Selah.

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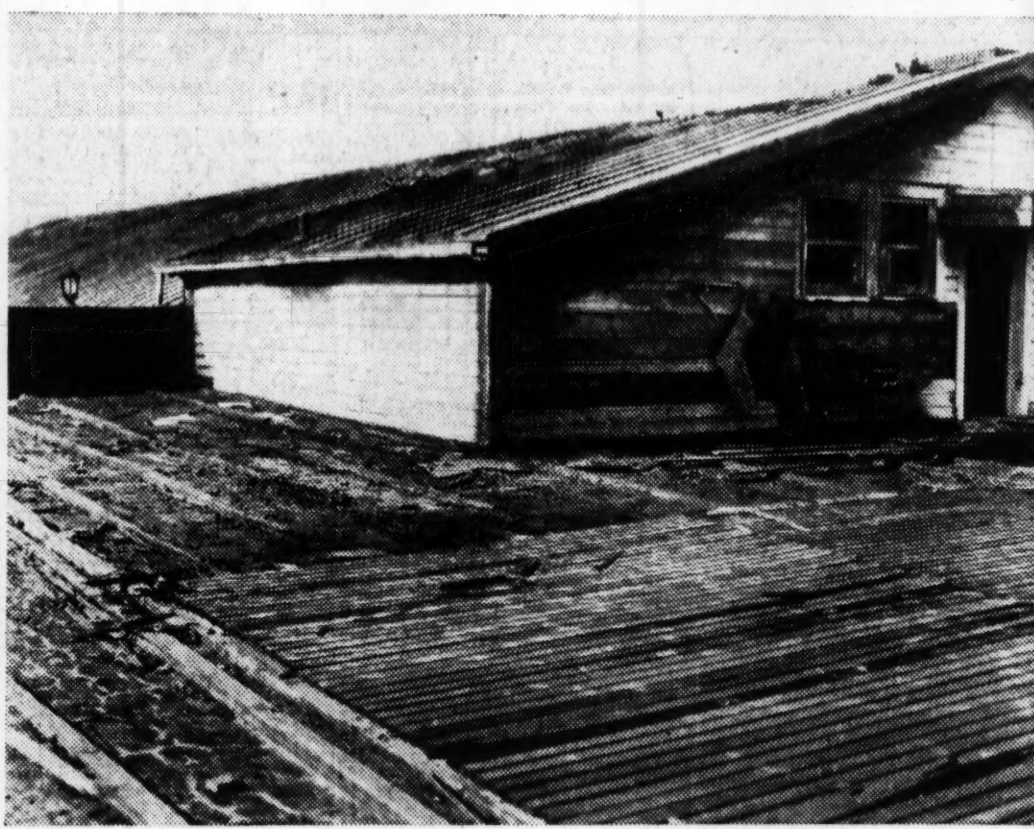
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**FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH**—More than 500 children and adults were routed from Inman Park Baptist church yesterday morning when flames swept the annex. Here is the annex roof after the blaze. Sparks from the chimney at the right were said to have started the fire. Services were held last night, however.



**INTERIOR**—Tarpaulins are shown protecting the altar of Inman Park Baptist church, where fire in the annex yesterday morning failed to prevent services last night by the pastor, the Rev. Samuel F. Lowe.

## Moscow Talks Fast Thinking By Stalin, Eden Averts Panic Are Disclosed In Church Fire

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closer Chinese-Russian collaboration in the Far East.

Presumably, the course decided upon was considered best, from all angles, for a successful conduct of the war against Japan as well as Germany.

To Play Lone Role.

With Germany regarded as the major enemy, and with Russia now fighting heroically against the Nazi armies in Europe, pushing them back daily, the Allied statesmen may well feel that the Soviet Union's role should be played in Europe alone, for the time being at least. Later, Russia may act in the Far East as well.

The Moscow conference also recalled rumors of a month or six weeks ago that Russia was considering peace with Germany. These were German-inspired rumors, officially denied by Soviet spokesmen, who said that Russia aimed at annihilation of the German armies.

Since then Russia's great, successful counteroffensive has been launched, throwing the Germans back with great losses, and the joint aim to defeat Hitlerite Germany utterly, as stated today, indicates Russia's lot is thrown in finally with that of the United States and Britain.

### Last Rites Are Held For S. P. Kerns, 67

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. CEDARTOWN, Ga., Dec. 28.—Funeral services for S. P. Kerns, 67, of 203 Central street, were held Saturday afternoon from Benedict Baptist church, with burial at New Harmony. Mr. Kerns died Friday.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Alice Holtzclaw; a daughter, Miss Opal Kerns; three sons, Hoyt Kerns, of Cedartown; Earl Kerns, Piedmont, Ala.; Felton Kerns, Gainesville, Ga.; two brothers, James and Lemuel Kerns, Westville, Ala.; a sister, Mrs. John Stovet, Warrior, Ala.; and a number of grandchildren.

### Dr. Simpson To Head Wilkes Medical Society

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. WASHINGTON, Ga., Dec. 28.—Doctors of the Wilkes County Medical Society have elected their youngest member, Dr. A. W. Simpson Jr., president of the association for 1942.

Other officers are: Dr. L. R. Casteel, vice president; Dr. R. G. Stephens, secretary and treasurer; Dr. C. E. Wills and Dr. H. L. Cheaves, censors.

### Less Cotton Is Baled In Stephens County

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. TOCCOA, Ga., Dec. 28.—The recent census report shows that 1,611 bales of cotton were ginned in Stephens county from the crop of 1941, prior to December 13, 1941.

This compares with the report for 1940 in which 3,140 bales were ginned. This comparison shows a decrease of fully 100 per cent, according to O. A. Teasley, local special agent.

## Gallup Poll Reveals:

### Canada Thinks Army Too Small

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 28.—As Canadians turn their attention ahead to the war effort of the coming year, two salient facts regarding their attitude are revealed in surveys by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

1. A substantial majority of Canadian citizens believe their present army is too small. Canadian Institute studies show that this feeling was pronounced before the war in the Pacific, and that it has increased measurably since.

2. The Japanese attack on Hawaii resulted in an increase in Canadian sentiment for conscription for overseas duty—a step which the government has hesitated to take. Throughout Canada today, approximately six voters in every 10, on the average, favor a compulsory draft for overseas service. In the province of Quebec, however, sentiment is opposed.

### Four Months Required.

Under present Canadian law, all able-bodied young men of 21 are required to serve four months in the armed forces. Service after that period is voluntary and there is no conscription for overseas duty, although a large proportion of the men do volunteer or service at the end of their required four-month training period.

Conscription for overseas duty has been a controversial issue in Canada both in the last war and in this one. The significance of the Canadian Institute poll is that it shows the Canadian public outside Quebec is ready to go farther than it has been asked to go in the matter of requiring overseas service.

The Canadian surveys were conducted just before and just after the Japanese attack on the United States. Results, showing the effect of that attack, follow:

"If you were asked to vote in the next few weeks on the ques-

tion of selective service for overseas duty, would you vote for it or against it?"

Before After  
Jap Jap  
Attack Attack  
Would Vote For 53% 69%  
Would Vote Against 35 30  
Undecided 12 10

"Do you think Canada's army is large enough or not large enough?"

Before After  
Jap Jap  
Attack Attack  
Large Enough 37% 25%  
Not Large Enough 47 63  
Undecided 16 12

It is significant that, in a Canadian Institute poll reported early this week, a sizable majority (67 per cent) said they believed Canada will have to adopt conscription for overseas service before the war is over.

### BRITISH VISITOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—E. Millington Drake, former British minister in Montevideo, arrived today from Havana, where he concluded a visit to various Latin-American capitals.

## Floral Tribute

### Is Paid Wilson

### By Roosevelt

### World War President's 85th Birthday Is Observed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A wreath from President Roosevelt was laid today on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson, chief executive of the nation in the other World War, who was born on this date 85 years ago.

Colonel Horace Smith, a White House military attaché, represented the President at the quiet ceremony in Washington Cathedral. Bishop James E. Freeman offered the prayer.

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# Frontier U

By OREN ARNOLD

## Ward Nominates Joy For the Fiesta Queen

**SYNOPSIS.** Polly McMurray is a raven-haired, bronzed girl of the wide open spaces. She is a senior at Frontier University, a college for girls near the McMurray ranch. Dr. Kenyon Thomas Palmer has just been named president of Frontier and when he arrives at the school he brings along his son, Ken, tall, handsome and in his early twenties but very bashful. Polly and her brother Ward take Ken under their wings and are trying to acquaint him with western ways. Ken has been granted special permission to become the only male student at Frontier. Joy Kathryn Boone, wealthy, glamorous girl and orphan from Bar Harbor, New York and points east has decided to transfer to Frontier. She makes a dramatic forced landing in her private plane on the McMurray ranch after her secretary, Bettina Carlson, bail out and flits down safely during a desert storm. Doctor Palmer takes an immediate interest in Miss Carlson and is anxious to make Joy happy at Frontier. Polly, ranchman and trustee of the university, are co-operating with Doctor Palmer in making Joy content for the good of the school, but Polly feels pang of jealousy when Joy demonstrates unusual interest in Ken. A climax is reached when Joy tells Polly that she is in love with Ken and thinking of marrying him.

**INSTALLMENT XXXVIII.** "You all know why we are out here. I'm tickled pink as a posy about the endowment fund, for I'm a rancher myself and I support this school. But as Dr. Palmer said, we have a fiesta next week in Phoenix. Now friends, some of you were pretty het up about selecting the fiesta queen. I guess I am too."

"I want to say, though, that Arizona has a reputation for being friendly and hospitable. We can still hold to that reputation and have the prettiest girl in the United States to lead us in the fiesta fun. Friends, Frontier University was honored this fall when a certain nationally famous girl came out here, and I happen to know she's a wonderful somebody in every way, and I take pride here and now in nominating Miss Joy Boone!"

He might have said more. In fact he did make a few motions before the microphone, as if trying to speak. But nobody would have heard him.

The throng had gone wild again. At least a part of it. Shadow Canyon is almost half a mile across, but its walls were sheer heights of 1,000 feet or more and the mass shouting echoed back and forth in spectacular manner. Ward's further speech, even through loud speakers, was thoroughly buried in greater sounds.

All at once then the handsome young ranch man was struck by stage fright. "Good lord!" he murmured, astonished at his own temerity here. Forgetting his hat, which he had dropped onto the floor, he literally ran away from the girl Leona and from the microphone, jumped down off the rostrum, looking wildly right and left once and then started rapidly toward the nearest exit. People hailed him everywhere but he paid no attention. Acute embarrassment had reddened his face.

"Ward!" he heard that feminine voice but paid no attention. He walked on, faster. When he had passed through the high side gate, made of natural rock, turned to go between some boulders that lined the side walk, he p-used a moment to mop his brow. Here he was out of sight of everyone. He wanted a chance to collect his wits. Speaking before masses was foreign to Ward McMurray, however self-confident he was in his usual walks of life. And nominating a girl like Joy Boone was indeed a thing for him to have done!

His privacy lasted only a matter of seconds. All at once he heard footsteps—pat-pat-pat in a rapid, feminine staccato—and there stood Joy herself! He faced her, his eyes afixe.

"Ward!" she breathed. "You did it! You nominated me!" He made no answer. "Why did you, Ward?" He blurted it out then. From somewhere away deep inside him "Because, Joy, I'm crazy in love with you! I can't help it! I had to do that. I had to be the one. Somebody else would have, but I couldn't let them! I— you're famous, and everything. Rich."



'Bugs' Baer Says:

That fighting around Moscow is in weather 50 degrees below zero. That's cold enough to nickel-plate an iceberg.

It was during Napoleon's retreat from victory in Russia that the Cossacks actually killed dead horses.

That's because every dead horse contained a French soldier who had killed his mount, scooped the insides out like a pumpkin and then crawled inside himself to keep from freezing.

When I say that Napoleon retreated from victory that's just what I mean.

But here's one thing I can't understand. That's how does the scorched earth policy give you cold feet?

ers. He had grasped the microphone stand too.

The quick little action drama, plus their shouted words, instantly commanded attention from the audience again. A hush settled over the multitude.

But Polly turned to the young man beside her.

"Ken—don't! I want to make a speech myself, can't you see? This is the moment to switch my votes to Joy. She deserves it. She—"

"Sit down!" he ordered, although there was no empty chair in sight. "I can't let you do this. Friends of the university, you have just heard Ward McMurray place a name in nomination, but—"

"Ken!"

"Hush, Polly! . . . but I hasten to say that another Frontier girl—"

Neither he nor Polly realized that a microphone picks up all sounds, the low tones as well as the small, the private and the public. Literally 10,000 people were listening in on them!

"Ken, what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to make a speech, sweetheart! Can't you see?" He was desperately intent. "Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to nominate—"

"What did you call me? Ken?"

"Hugh?" He interrupted himself to stare at her a second. Her gorgeous brown eyes had gone wider than ever. But he swallowed determinedly and plunged on. "Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to nominate Miss Polly McMurray for fiesta queen. While there are many worthy of this honor, there is only one girl in all the university who is beautiful enough and sweet enough—"

"Ken! Ken Palmer!" Polly shrieked that, and it shrieked all over the multitude.

People in the far back rows were beginning to stand now, electrified by the strange drama before them. This stage act was real! Nothing of make believe at all, and the people realized it.

"—sweet enough to be queen of La Fiesta del sol! She looks like a perfection of all that we have idealized in señoritas from Spain and old Mexico. She is a native of the borderland herself, a girl brought up in the tradition of—"

"Ken, stop it! Whatever are you saying? I was here to switch all my support to Joy because Ward wants her to—"

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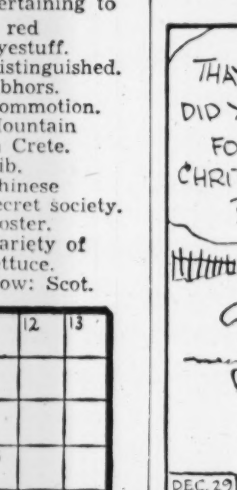
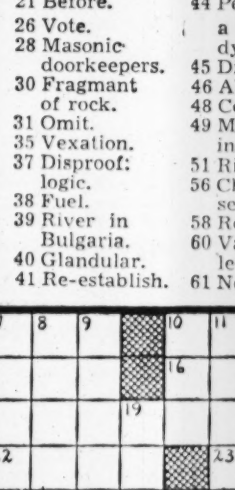
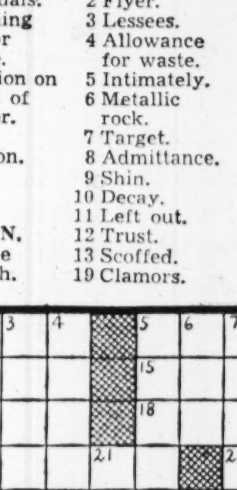
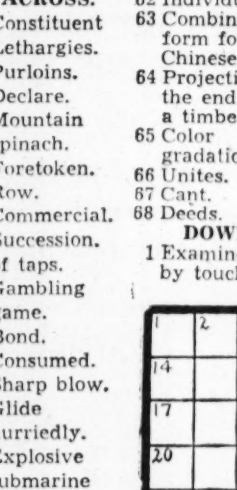
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### JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



### WON'T JANE BE SURPRISED



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**ACROSS.**

- 1 Constituent.
- 5 Lethargies.
- 10 Purloins.
- 14 Declare.
- 15 Mountain spinach.
- 16 Foretoken.
- 17 Row.
- 18 Commercial.
- 20 Succession.
- 22 Gambling game.
- 23 Bond.
- 24 Consumed.
- 25 Sharp blow.
- 27 Glide hurriedly.
- 29 Explosive submarine projectiles.
- 32 Sifter.
- 33 Irish.
- 34 Measure for cloth.
- 35 Closely united.
- 36 Warlike.
- 39 Resembling limestone.
- 42 Beetle.
- 43 Tall grass.
- 47 Feminine name.
- 48 Tedious.
- 50 Impale again.
- 52 Cover.
- 53 Rest.
- 54 Greek sea goddess.
- 55 Young horse.
- 57 Nautical.
- 59 Test of quality.

**DOWN.**

- 1 Examine by touch.
- 2 Flyer.
- 3 Lesses.
- 4 Allowance for waste.
- 5 Intimately.
- 6 Metallic rock.
- 7 Target.
- 8 Admittance.
- 9 Shin.
- 10 Decay.
- 11 Left out.
- 12 Trust.
- 13 Scoffed.
- 19 Clamors.
- 21 Before.
- 26 Vote.
- 28 Masonic doorkeepers.
- 30 Fragment of rock.
- 31 Omit.
- 35 Vexation.
- 37 Disproof.
- 38 Fuel.
- 39 River in Bulgaria.
- 40 Glandular.
- 41 Re-establish.
- 44 Pertaining to a red dyestuff.
- 45 Distinguished.
- 46 Abhors.
- 48 Commotion.
- 49 Mountain in Crete.
- 51 Rib.
- 56 Chinese secret society.
- 58 Roster.
- 60 Variety of lettuce.
- 61 Now: Scot.

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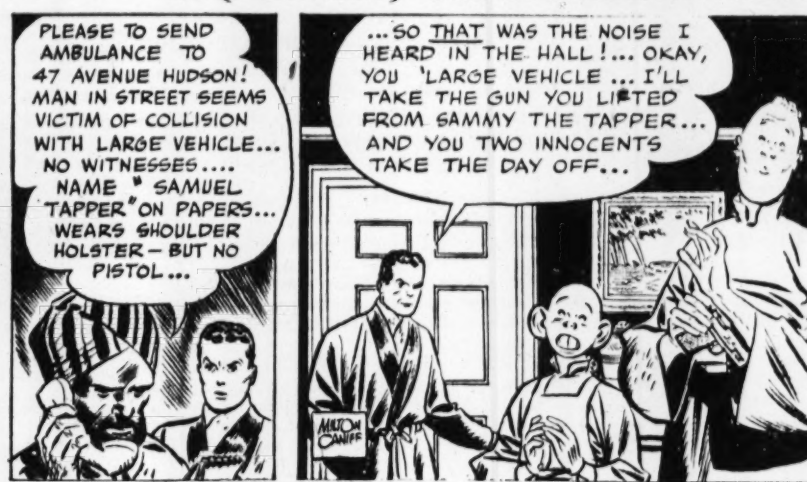
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MORNING			
WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 1480	WATL 1400
5:00 Silent	Dixie Farm Hour	Silent	Silent
5:00 Silent	Dixie Farm Hour	Silent	Silent
6:00 Aunt Hattie	Dixie Farm Hour	Charlie Smithgall	News; Top of Morn
6:10 CONSTITUTION	Dixie Farm Hour	Charlie Smithgall	Top of Morning
6:15 Ky. Mountaineers	Merry-Go-Round	Charlie Smithgall	Top of Morning
6:30 Sundial	Barnyard Jamb.	Charlie Smithgall	Top of Morning
6:45 Burns' Varieties	Merry-Go-Round	Charlie Smithgall	Top of Morning
7:00 News; Sundial	Checkerboard	European News (N)	Top of Morning
7:15 Sundial	News	Charlie Smithgall	Serviceman Ser.
7:30 Sundial	Studio Program	Charlie Smithgall	Morning Man
7:45 News; Sundial	News; Penelope	Charlie Smithgall	Morning Man
8:00 The World Today (C)	Merry-Go-Round	News-Europe (N)	News; Mning Man
8:10 The World Today (C)	Penelope Penn	News-Europe (N)	Morning Man
8:15 News; Sundial	Penelope, Music	Morning Rhythms	Morning Man
8:30 News; Sundial	Cracker Barrel	Morning Rhythms	Morning Man
8:45 Stars on Horizon	Merry-Go-Round	Morning Rhythms	Let's Go Shop
9:00 Just Home Folks	News and Music	Breakfast Club (N)	News; Breur Group
9:15 Chuck Wagon	Listen Ladies	Breakfast Club (N)	Dance Music
9:30 Chuck Wagon	Enid Day	Breakfast Club (N)	Rev. Wade
9:45 CONSTITUTION	Gospel Singer (N)	Breakfast Club (N)	Rev. Wade
10:00 Morning Music	Bess Johnson (N)	News and Music	News
10:15 Myrt and Marge (C)	Bachelor Child (N)	Bible Class	Talk of Town
10:30 Stepmother (C)	Twig Is Bent	Bible Class	Sing Strains (M)
10:45 Woman of Courage (C)	Road of Life (N)	Bible Class	Cheer Up Gang
11:00 Buddy Clark (C)	Mary Martin (N)	Radio Neighbor	News; Music
11:15 Sun I Married (C)	Right to Happiness	Radio Neighbor	Dance Music
11:30 Linda's First Love	Bud Barton	Jimmy Smith	Melody Strings
11:45 Aunt Jenny (C)	Country Cr. (N)	Pop Eklir	Choir Loft (M)

## Hedy Lamarr And Bob Hope In Air Comedy

## 'Bride Came C. O. D.' Presented by DeMille Tonight at 9.

Bob Hope and Hedy Lamarr, both of whom scored heavily in Radio Theater appearances last season, will be teamed by Cecil B. DeMille for an adaptation of the film comedy, "The Bride Came C. O. D.," tonight at 9 o'clock over WGST.

"The Bride Came C. O. D." is a rollicking tale of a stubborn and spoiled heiress and a happy-go-lucky Irish aviator who finally "breaks her proud spirit" and gets her to say "I do."

The tale begins with Joan Winfield (Hedy Lamarr) about to elope with Orchestra Leader Allen Brice, who is after her fortune. Joan's pater, however, has other plans. To prevent the elopement, he hires Steve Collins (Bob Hope), a commercial pilot who needs money for the final payment on his plane, to kidnap Joan and deliver her, unmarried, to Omaha.

The plane is forced down in the Calivada desert and Joan and Steve make their way to a ghost mining town. Its sole inhabitant is old Pop Tolliver, who's waiting for another boom to rejuvenate the community. He offers the couple food and shelter. When Joan finds out how she has been tricked, she and Steve fight plenty before they realize they were meant for each other.

## Telephone Hour

8-8:30 p. m., WSB, the "Telephone Hour" starring James Melton, tenor, and Francis White, soprano. Donald Voorhees conducts. Because of the Haddot (Melton), "Dance Chinoise," from "Nutcracker Suite," by Tchaikovsky (Orchestra). "Passioned," by Debussy (White). "In Dat Great Gittie-Up Mornin'," Spiritual (Chorus). "You Haunt My Heart," by Kerngold (Melton). "Overture," by Tchaikovsky (Orchestra and Chorus). "Make Believe," from "Show Boat," by Kern (Duett).

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## 'Cavalcade' Stars Goddard Tonight

Peggy Eaton, "The Gorgeous Hussy," who played a large part in electing President Andrew Jackson and in frustrating John C. Calhoun's plot to split the Union, will be portrayed by Paulette Goddard, fiery screen star, in an unusual "Cavalcade of America" drama tonight at 7:30 o'clock over WAGA.

The story is based on Samuel Hopkins Adams' famous novel. It tells how Peggy, the dashing daughter of a Washington innkeeper, and Anne Royall, America's first "lady journalist," wound their pretty fingers and decided the fate of a nation for almost a generation.

In her first guest appearance on "Cavalcade of America," Miss Goddard will be supported by most of the members of the Cavalcade Players. Don Voorhees and his orchestra are to provide a striking musical background.

## Marshall Is Host To Dietrich at 7

Glamorous Marlene Dietrich, scintillating star of the screen and radio, will put in a guest appearance on Herbert Marshall's new show tonight at 7 o'clock over WAGA. Comedians Bert Wheeler and Hand Ladd will help Marshall spread the welcome mat for La Dietrich and the Merry Macs will handle the musical assignment.

Miss Dietrich's radio appearances have been numerous. Three times she starred in Cecil B. DeMille's Radio Theater and she demonstrated her ability to trade gags in several tilts at the microphone with Edgar Bergen's saucy Charlie McCarthy.

## Richard Crooks

8:30-9 p. m., Richard Crooks, tenor, soloist, Alfred Wallenstein is on the podium.

Fete Boheme, from "Scenes Pittoresques," by Massenet (Orchestra).  
Serenade, from "Iris," by Mascagni (Crooks).  
Melody in F, by Rubinstein (Orchestra).  
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## Your Horoscope for Today

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS, Noted Atlanta Astrologist.

What today means to you if you were born between:

March 21 and April 19 (ARIES)—During the morning hours and until 2:48 p. m. favors travel, putting plans into action, general business endeavors, conferences and diplomatic dealings. The remainder of the day is likely to be filled with changeable moods, and you may encounter people who are not decided in their opinions.

April 20 and May 20 (TAURUS)—There will be a tendency to rush matters, or feel a high tension of your feelings before 8:10 a. m., so use care that you do not act rashly. The remainder of the day is very favorable for dealings with prominent people, seeking favors, social affairs, artistic details, dealings with women, and for matters relating to the ground.

May 21 and June 20 (GEMINI)—The morning hours and until 12:33 p. m. is likely to be filled with petty irritations. This is a time to use caution in travel, communications, in the making of contracts and anything that requires your signature. The remainder of the day and evening, you will want to work at full speed, for you will have plenty of energy and enthusiasm.

June 21 and July 22 (CANCER)—The little things that go to make life pleasant should proceed with ease and produce happiness before 3:01 p. m. Family matters, social affairs, friendships, business that deals with artistic matters should be developed and pushed.

July 23 and August 22 (LEO)—The entire day is not auspicious for new plans, for you will have a tendency to underestimate values, or people will not be clear in their dealings with you.

August 23 and September 22 (VIRGO)—Plan to put your best foot forward today, for spectacular success can come in various ways. This is a favorable day for consultations, financial interests, religious and educational matters, experiments, plans and sociality.

September 23 and October 22 (LIBRA)—Previous to 10:50 does not favor risks and gambles. There is likely to be a great deal of activity around you, but the results will not be pleasant. Between 10:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. favors general business and industrial activity, for you can push your ideas, your plans and your ambitions.

October 23 and November 21 (SCORPIO)—The entire day is more favorable for matters dealing with the pleasant side of life than it is for commercial ideas. Dealings with the opposite sex, domestic affairs, shopping, pleasures, will result happily.

November 22 and December 21 (SAGITTARIUS)—The period of early morning hours and until 7:01 a. m. suggests that you avoid haste and losing your sense of caution. Occupational hazards will be more numerous, and if you are starting on a trip or engaged in work around machinery, do not take risks.

December 22 and January 19 (CAPRICORN)—Social duties, domestic affairs and work requiring gentility will make happy progress today, but it is an inauspicious time for contacting influential people, officials and those who are in authority.

January 20 and February 18 (AQUARIUS)—Almost all interests are favored today, with the exceptions of liquids, chemicals and beverages. Appointments, meetings, conferences, financial affairs, public matters and social activities should result in much harmony.

February 19 and March 20 (PISCES)—Many obstacles, delays, sickness and a little depression will slow up your activities today. New beginnings now—no matter how carefully you may plan—are likely to be come involved and do not carry through successfully.



# Frost-Cotton Sends New Year's Message to Friends and Patrons

## Promotions in Its Personnel Are Announced

Gives Year To Pay Repair Charges; Courtesy Car Still Going.

Jack Frost, president of Frost-Cotton Motors, Inc., located at 452 Peachtree, N. E., announces the elevation of C. M. Daniel, actively associated with the concern since its organization, to the vice presidency, in active management of the business.

Also, it is announced that W. S. Paris, one of the most widely known Ford men in this area, who has been with the company for the past several months, is placed in the position of manager of all sales, in which field he is highly qualified.

In connection with all types of repair work done by the company, Mr. Frost states that it is enabled to offer a term of 12 months in payment for repair work on any type or make of automobile.

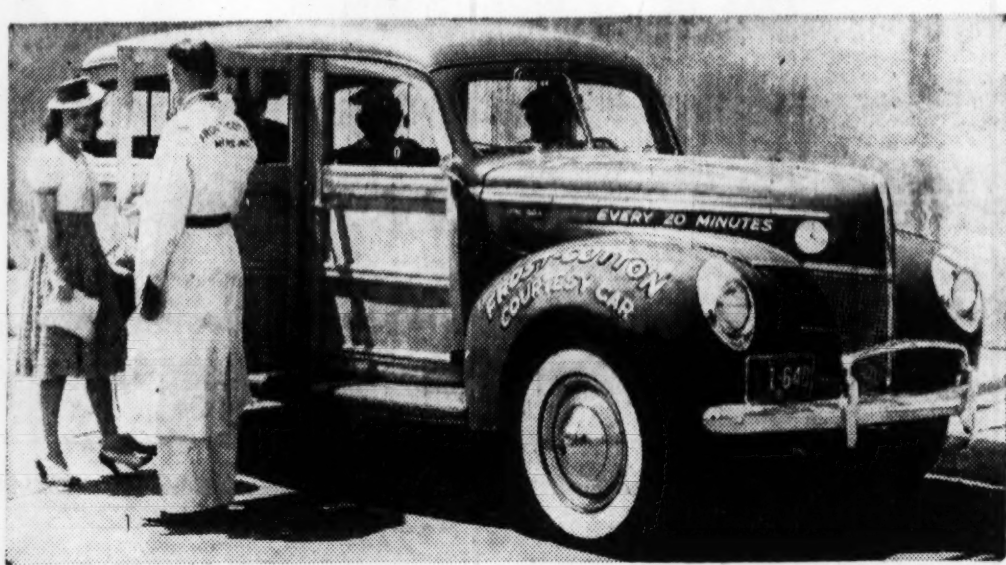
For nearly two years Frost-Cotton has operated a courtesy car for the benefit of their patrons who desired repair work of any kind. They have taken patrons to town and brought them back to their place without charge while repairs were being made.

However, the concern has improved and enlarged on that original service. Now the courtesy car includes patrons to the Fox theater, going to the theater and returning to uptown every 25 minutes throughout the day, and transporting free any who care to ride.

Frost-Cotton Motors, Inc., desire at this time to thank all their friends and patrons who have so well patronized them the past year and hopes for them all a most prosperous and happy New Year.



W. S. Paris.



ALSO SERVES FOX THEATER PATRONS—Here's a picture of Frost-Cotton Motors, Inc., courtesy car. This convenient service is absolutely free to their customers and has proved very popular. It is also serving free patrons of Fox theater.



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The McDonell Brothers are enjoying a tripling increase in their recapping business, and wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the way the Atlanta public and many out-of-town customers have made the increase possible.

While prices of raw materials for recapping have been advanced, along with many other commodities, the McDonell Brothers can still give you a recap job that will deliver new tire mileage at less than half the cost of new tires for passenger cars, and even less than one-half of the new tire cost of truck tires, officials of the concern say.

If you are one of the many car owners who are using whitewall tires, you will, no doubt, have trouble securing new whitewall tires, as the production has been almost completely stopped. Why not have yours recapped and cleaned just like new, with no harm to the white side, whatever? so the McDonell concern claims.

"The rubber tire manufacturers are discounting some of their lower grade tires, and are encouraging the purchase of better grade tires, which is in line with our government's request to be conservative with rubber. Therefore, it is still equally important to have your tires recapped by recappers who use nothing but the better grades of raw materials," says Mr. McDonell.

The owners and operators of the McDonell Recap Shop—Louis H. and R. Spencer McDonell—are proud to announce that T. Fred McDonell has recently joined their

person products is the firm's self-rising corn meal, said to be the only self-rising meal produced in the entire country. Sold in three and six-pound packages, it makes bread and muffins that are lighter and more uniform.

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# Vocational Schools Asked To Speed Up Training Schedule

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—OPM officials called on vocational schools today for an around-the-clock program of training workers for war industries and, coincidentally, urged that vital defense plants keep their machinery humming despite year-end inventories.

## Entire Division Of Nazis, 17-18, Routed by Reds

Vast Quantity of Equipment Abandoned By Youngsters.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Raw German youths of 17 and 18 years, composing most of an entire German division, dropped their arms and fled at the first Russian assault in the Kalinin sector, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, Red Army dispatches reported today as the Russian counteroffensive continued to regain ground both north and south of the capital.

Panic was said to have spread and untrained reinforcements from the clerical sections of the German army were reported to have been rushed into the breach in a desperate effort to stem the rout.

(To the Germans, if it has become imperative that the present retreat must be stopped at all costs, the Moscow radio said in quoting an appeal by the commander of the Nazi 23rd Division for a "revival of self-confidence" among his troops. The broadcast was repeated by the British radio and heard in New York by CBS.)

**332 Towns Retaken.**  
The Soviet Information Bureau said 332 towns and villages have been recaptured in the area in the last 10 days.

The roads west and southwest of Kalinin on the frozen upper Volga were described in dispatches as littered with equipment abandoned by the young German soldiers. A column of trucks in working order and with their tanks full of fuel, an artillery battery complete with shell-filled cases and 20 motorcycles were among the material hastily abandoned by the Germans, said Russian accounts.

The motorcycles were used by the Russians, they said, to chase the routed forces.

**Much Equipment.**  
The official communiqué listed 103 tanks, 180 guns, 86 minethrowers, six flamethrowers, 1,323 trucks, 348 motorcycles, eight planes and six radio stations among the war equipment seized during the 10-day period in the sector.

At the same time 38 tanks, 120 guns and 400 trucks were listed among much other material said to have been destroyed by the Red forces.

South of Moscow, the Red Army widened its fan-like offensive across the Oka river between Kaluga and Orel, threatening the rear of these two major communication centers in the heart of European Russia.

The Russians pushed through Likhvin, 30 miles south of Kaluga and 50 miles west of Tula, and on through Belev, about 50 miles southeast of Kaluga.

They were thus menacing the German line of retreat westward from Kaluga toward Smolensk, 220 miles west of Moscow.

**Malta Raided Again;**  
**Two Bombers Downed**

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A succession of aerial attacks on this British naval base within the past 24 hours resulted in the death of a few civilians, injuries to others, and slight damage. Two Axis bombers were shot down.

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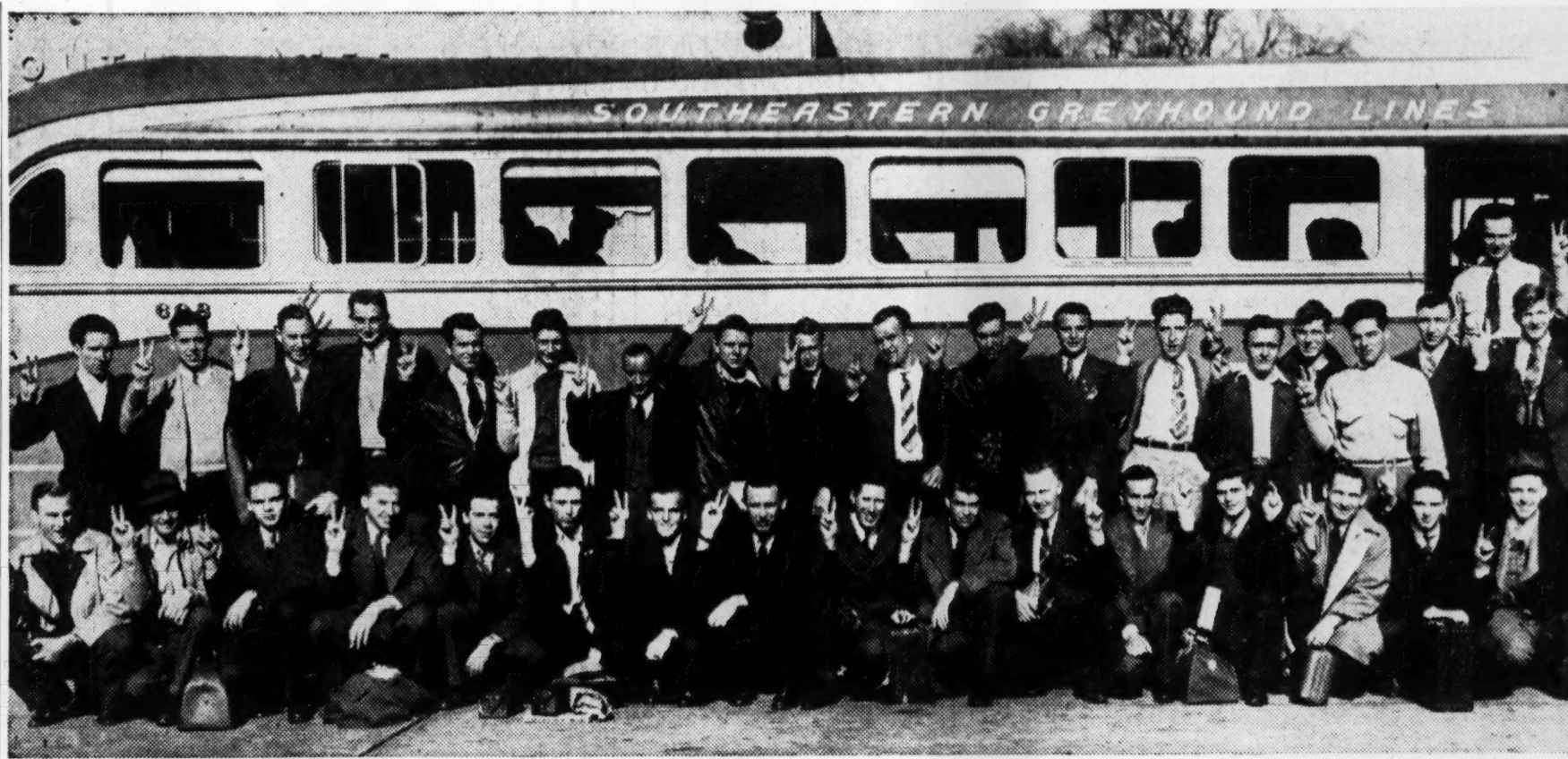
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**OFF TO JOIN THE NAVY**—Forty-three Atlanta boys, the largest group of native sons to volunteer at one time for service with Uncle Sam's Navy since World War No. 1, left by bus yesterday afternoon en route to the Navy recruiting station in Macon. The Atlanta youths spent last night in Macon and were enlisted early this morning. They are Earl R. Hay Jr., Hewlett S. Reagan Jr., Sydney W. Whiteman,

Morris G. Mauldin, Charles R. Ward, Thomas Renfro, Eddie L. Vaughn, Clayton Grigsby, Byron W. Yarbrough, Fred A. Scott, Emory R. Clark, James T. Davis, Frank O. Melville Jr.; Cecil C. Cofer, Linton C. Reid, Richard L. Jones, Harold C. Britt, Thomas J. Askew Jr., Robert E. Merriman, Ralph P. Kirk, David M. Pendley, Robert H. Harris, Theodore R. Chess Jr., Charles E. Shaw, Homer H. Morris,

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Constitution Staff Photo—Marion Johnson.

## Courses To Open in Air Study For High School Graduates

A school in which high school graduates may study special courses that will prepare them for passing the Army Air Corps examination will begin January 5 at Commercial High school, under the direction of the Atlanta public school system and the four Elks lodges in the Atlanta area.

Classes will be held four nights a week, Dr. Reid Hunter, superintendent of the high school division of the public school system, who will be in charge, said last night.

## British Forces Bengasi Looks Assault Norse Like Dunkirk Base of Nazis After RAF Hits

**Details of Foray Not Revealed by Admiralty; RAF Active.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A British Army force—probably the tough Commandos—joined hands with the Royal Navy and the RAF yesterday in a successful lightning invasion thrust against a Nazi stronghold in German-occupied Norway, it was disclosed tonight.

Although there has not yet been any official statement as to where the raid was made, an Admiralty announcement that it was directed "mainly against shipping," coupled with an RAF communiqué of an attack last night on the Sola air-drome, near Stavanger, was taken as an indication the landing was made at or near that important port.

Military observers pointed out that such a raid, carried out under the noses of as strong a Nazi force as is known to be at Stavanger, would be the "biggest feather yet in the cap of the Commandos—Britain's famous if mysterious hand-picked troops which have already carried out other forays against German-occupied territory—even if the operation was on a "small scale," as the Admiralty reported.

The only other information offered by the Admiralty, which promised further news "as soon as details are available," was that all ships taking part in the raid had returned "fit for immediate service."

(Berlin acknowledged the attack, but said army and navy patrols repulsed the British detachments after "brief, violent engagements" in which German bombers sank a destroyer and damaged a cruiser and another destroyer. The Germans said 10 British bombers were shot down, but admitted that the British sank a German patrol boat and "some Norwegian merchant ships which were engaged in the peaceful coast traffic.")

The RAF, which last night bombed targets in industrial western Germany, in Holland and in France, apparently returned to the attack this afternoon, for observers in a south coast town watched strong formations of British bombers, with fighter plane escorts, roaring over the channel in the direction of the French coast.

**Dusseldorf Raided.**  
The Air Ministry reported that a "powerful force" of bombers raided Dusseldorf, one of the Ruhr valley's chief manufacturing cities, last night in a heavy bombing attack which left many fires.

(Berlin, in acknowledging the raid, claimed that 10 more British bombers were shot down.)

At the Soesterberg airdrome, in Holland, the RAF planes loosed their bombs on the runways just as Nazi aircraft were landing, while still other forces attacked the naval base of Brest, where German battleships are taking shelter, and the harbor works at Boulogne.

The communiqué said the RAF lost seven bombers in these operations. A Nazi bomber, the Admiralty said, was shot down in an unsuccessful attack on a convoy.

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## Eight Men Die As Explosion Rips Coal Mine

**Two Escape, Suffering From Shock and Black Damp.**

HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A gas explosion killed eight men early today in Peabody coal mine No. 47 at nearby Harco.

Two men—Frank Dietz, 56, of Harco, and Claude M. Phelps, 45, of Galatia, escaped, but were suffering from shock and the effect of black damp and were not permitted to talk. They were expected to recover.

The bodies of seven men were brought to the surface and search continued for a man company officials identified as Harold Holden, 30, of Harrisburg, an examiner.

One of the victims, McCoy Cobb, of Eldorado, was boss of a crew of electricians who had gone into the mine during the week-end holiday to finish dismantling of equipment being removed from a section about to be abandoned.

**400 Feet Under.**  
The seven bodies were found 400 feet underground and a mile from the base of the shaft, at the generator room. The section in which they had been working was a half mile further on and apparently they had completed their job and were returning to the shaft when the unexplained blast came.

There was no fall of rock. A dozen state troopers kept the crowd of relatives and friends away from the mine as the bodies were brought out late today. The crowd was calm.

All the dead were married and each had at least one child. Fletcher was father of six and the total number of fatherless children as a result of the blast was 21.

Rescue crews from Eldorado, Herrin, Duquoin and Benton went into the mine with the Eldorado six-man crew, the first to enter at 6:50 a. m. (central standard time).

**Directs Rescue.**  
William McKelider, superintendent of mine 47, went into the workings and directed the rescue work. Lloyd Anderson, superintendent of a Peabody mine 43 at Harrisburg, supervised work above ground. Also on the job was Robert M. Medill, of Springfield, state director of mines and minerals.

The crew entered the mine about 2:30 a. m. The first indication on the surface that all was not well was discovery of a short circuit in the wiring system. Henry Dempsey, 56, night superintendent, went down to investigate.

Not far from the bottom of the shaft he discovered Dietz, who is crippled, and Phelps crawling painfully along. He aided them to the shaft, and safety.

Because of the presence of the gas rescue work proceeded slowly and bodies were not reached until 12:45 p. m. The accident happened about 3:30 a. m.

Coroner Earl Thornton set an inquest for Wednesday night.

The mine is one of the large shaft mines of this section of southern Illinois and employs between 400 and 500 men. Only the 10 were in the mine today.

The last major mine disaster in Saline county was in this same mine—then under different ownership—August 31, 1921. Eleven men were killed by gas.

leaving most of their hulls above water.

Farther out were ships with only their superstructures showing, while a few hundred yards from the quay in deeper water there were ships with only the tips of their masts showing.

Two vessels literally were cut in half by direct hits. The iron door of one squeaked eerily, opening and clanking shut with each succeeding wave.

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## U. S. Air Defenders in Hawaii Hoping for Another Jap Visit

By WENDELL WEBER.

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Uncle Sam's Naval aerial defense was ready and willing today for the Japanese to repeat their sneak visit to Hawaii.

"We wish they would come again," said the commander of a Naval air station on Oahu island. This air station was the first objective of the Japanese squadrons which struck Hawaii three weeks ago today.

Newspapermen taken on a tour of the station by Naval officers saw new planes amid the wreckage caused by the enemy's first attack.

Bomb craters, machinegun perforations, a burned hangar and hillside graves remained as reminders of the attack, but there was ample evidence that the line of defense was back in commission.

The commander said that 12

Japanese planes attacked the station at 7:45 o'clock the morning of December 7, while another formation swept over at 10,000 feet.

"The 12 that slammed us seemed to know exactly where they were going," the commander said. "They strafed planes, hangars and cars with machinegun incendiary bullets. They did plenty of damage, but salvage work was started immediately and there was a good chance of saving the burning hangar."

"However, 25 minutes later, a second group of 18, some fighters and some bombers, swooped in and an almost direct bomb hit damaged our fire equipment. They dropped 18 bombs. Virtually all of our planes were disabled."

The commander said that the Japanese planes that crashed carried parts made in the United States and were of "first class construction."

## 43 Atlantans Volunteer for Duty in Navy

Group Is Largest To Offer Services Since World War I.

Forty-three Atlanta youths left here yesterday morning by bus for Macon, Ga., where they were to be enlisted for service with the United States Navy.

This is the largest group of Atlantans to volunteer for duty in the Navy at one time since the first World War.

They arrived in Macon yesterday afternoon and were scheduled to report to the Navy recruiting office for enlistment at 8 o'clock this morning.

They will return through Atlanta at 6:55 o'clock tonight en route to an Atlantic coast training station.



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## Hoarding Of Foods Slows Up Defense

By Ida Jean Kain.

We have plenty of food in this country and to spare but not enough to hoard and none to waste. In times like these, there is a tendency to stock up, and that would be the one thing that would create a shortage.

In my neighborhood last week one woman frantically bought several hundred dollars' worth of groceries. That is definitely un-American. Such an action affects most the woman who must budget her food money and whose role may be even more important to the winning of this war. Her husband may be one of the vital cogs in our defense machinery.

Leon Henderson, price administrator, has made the perils of hoarding very clear: "If only 10 per cent of the American consuming families were to hoard only six cans of food each, that would amount to the staggering total of 1,500,000 dozen cans."

"Extended into other foods, our national economy could be so disrupted as to bring instant inflation. Do not overbuy. Do not hoard if you would make America strong."

We can't take any cues about food or anything else from the last war. Then there was a shortage of fats and sugars. But that will not happen this time. We have ample food supplies for any and all emergencies. And the possibility of food rationing is certainly remote.

Continue to plan your grocery lists as usual. Then there will be plenty to go around and no one will suffer. What you can do to protect yourself and your family is to put a larger portion of your food money into the protective foods. Build the three meals a day around eggs, milk, cheese, fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereal and bread, and meats and fish. Make it a rule to serve the meat organs at least once a week. Heart, kidney, brains and liver are all richer in vitamins than some of the muscle meats and they are excellent sources of the body building proteins.

To cut down on the sugar consumption and step up the vitamins, serve your family a fresh fruit dessert every other night. This may be custard with sliced oranges, fresh fruit gelatin, grapefruit, a fruit compote, or stewed dried fruit such as apricots and prunes. Desserts made with milk and eggs are also excellent. But keep away from too many pies and cakes.

If we all co-operate with Uncle Sam on this nutrition front, there will be no food shortage; we will have better eating habits, and we will be a stronger America.

Your dietitian,  
IDA JEAN KAIN.

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## Wife Has Right to Separate Vacation

Dear Dixie: I have been married for 18 months and have been supremely happy. I thought my wife felt the same way. But now something has happened. She has told me that she wants to go away for a month down to Florida. She does not give any excuse. Just says she wants to go. Do you think there is someone else? And do you think that I should agree to her going?

J. M.  
I do not think there is anyone else and I think I would let her go. A great many wives feel that they need a "vacation" from their husbands, and sometimes husbands feel the same way. You must remember that the desire to go away on a nice trip to Florida is not unusual. You did not mention any excuse she gave for wanting to leave, so do not start being suspicious of her. It does seem that she would want you to accompany her, but as I have said, many wives want "vacations" from their husbands. And they go away, and come back, just as

By Dixie George.  
much in love and as sincere as on the day of their wedding.

### WAR VS. MARRIAGE PLANS IS INDIVIDUAL PROBLEM

Dear Dixie:  
I am a junior in college. I expect to have to go into the Army on January 4, 1942. I have fallen in love with a wonderful girl and I think she loves me. We have talked about marriage and she is waiting for me to propose. Should I marry her Christmas or take a chance on waiting until I have come home from the Army? CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT.

Since your letter was written

before war was declared I suppose the situation has changed a bit. If you love this girl and feel that she is the one and only, marry her now. On the other hand, remember that if you marry now, with conditions as they are, you will probably have to go to camp. It is all a matter of how much you love her. There would be no way in the world for me to say whether this love will last until you come home from the Army. Marriage is something you must decide for yourself. As a rule I suggest marriage if two people are in love. Since you seem a bit undecided and uncertain about the marriage, better give it a bit more thought.

### Panelled Jumper Set for School Girl

By Lillian Mae.

Pattern 4846.  
Is your little girl just at the age when she's hard on clothes? Then make her a sturdy Lillian Mae jumper ensemble like Pattern 4846, with its own blouse and cap! For the jumper, either a washable fabric like gingham or a warm plaid woolen would be practical, contrasted with a white cotton blouse. The front-buttoned jumper with its neck-to-hem panels in front and in back is very easy to sew. A round or V neckline is optional. The little bow on the Peter Pan collar looks attractive with both! Make the blouse with short or long darted sleeves. There are matching darts at the shoulders of the blouse which give it fullness. A Sewing Instructor is included.

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## A Hollywood Extra Demands More Money For Kissing Hedy Lamarr

By Harold Heffernan.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28.—Movietown's home fires never burned so brightly as they did this Christmas. It was the greatest stay-at-home day Hollywood has ever known.

About the only prominent film personalities who didn't toast themselves around home hearths were those in the U. S. military service.

Norma Shearer was one of a small group to flee the celluloid scene. She and her children are taking in the snow sports at Sun Valley. Another was Joan Crawford, spending the holidays in New England with her two adopted youngsters.

Quite a few stars, among them Linda Darnell, Judy Garland, Lana Turner, Red Skelton, Bud Abbott and Greer Garson observed Christmas in brand-new domiciles and held "open house" for friends throughout the day.

Home fires had absolutely no competition this year. Hollywood is still blackout conscious. After dark social and sport gatherings are still frowned upon. So, Christmas, 1941, was the homiest, eatingest, gin-rummist day in the town's history.

Some guys are never satisfied. Take the case of that extra on the set of "Tortilla Flats." One of 50 fellows listed for a day's background work, he was suddenly called out of nowhere by Director Victor Fleming and given these instructions:

"When Miss Hedy Lamarr comes out of that hut, you meet her at the doorway, throw your arms around her and kiss her."

Thrilled was that extra? Not a bit of it. He walked over to the company manager and registered an objection. Said the job of kissing Miss Lamarr entitled him to a scale above the minimum extra pay. He got it, the lug!

Can you imagine a guy like that?

Astonishing how many impor-

## Knowledge Of People Insures Success

"What do they have that I haven't got?" we ask bitterly when others win the prizes in life—the better jobs, the happy friendships, the successful marriages!

Nothing that a little study of human nature wouldn't teach us, too, Dale Carnegie says in his famous book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Whether it's a matter of wangling a five-dollar raise from the boss or of getting your beau to pop the question, Carnegie has this cardinal rule to offer: "There is only one way to get anybody to do anything. And that is by making the other person want to do it."

In trying to put an idea across, you can cajole and argue till you're blue in the face. But, says Carnegie, to influence people... talk in terms of what the other person wants. If a salesman can show us how his merchandise will help us, he won't need to sell us. We'll buy!

The secret of being popular? "You have a good time meeting people if you expect them to have a good time meeting you..." Actions speak louder than words and a smile says "I like you. You make me happy. I'm glad to see you."

And be a good listener! "Few human beings are proof against the implied flattery of rapt attention," quotes Mr. Carnegie.

As for married life—that will go more smoothly, too, if you remember this: "The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated." Charles M. Schwab voiced it thus, says Carnegie: "I am anxious to praise, but loath to find fault."

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tant stars, living in the same small town, have never met each other.

Clark Gable has still to be introduced to Tyrone Power. Shirley Temple and Deanna Durbin met for the first time the other day. Cesar Romero has long admired Olivia De Havilland and wishes he could have a date with her. Mickey Rooney tried almost a year before he caught up with Linda Darnell.

There's a scene in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" that would indicate Bette Davis not only is unacquainted with Sonja Henie but doesn't know how to pronounce her name. While essaying a disastrous sally on skates, Bette refers to the champion of the blades as Sonja Hy-nie. That's a grievous faux pas. Fandom at large calls Sonja, and correctly, Henie.

Lots of important names are garbled by Hollywood folks themselves. Jean Gabin, famous French actor, was signed by 20th Century-Fox recently, but executives of that company don't know yet how to pronounce his name. It's Ga-bahn, accent on last syllable. They keep coming on the set and saying, "How-ya Mr. Gay-ban."

It might be intuition, psychic foresight—or maybe just plain luck. Whatever it is, the fact remains that Walter Wanger has a better record than any other producer in "beating the news."

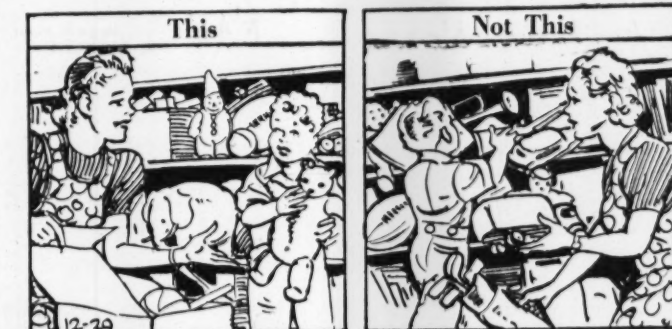
Fifteen months ago Wanger started preparations on his current movie, "Eagle Squadron." Nine months later exploits of the Eagle Squadron of the RAF became headline news.

Last May the producer registered the title "Pearl Harbor." Since the surprise attack on our Hawaiian naval base, this title is considered the most valuable war monicker owned by any producer. In his recent "Sundown," made while there was still considerable doubt as to the war's outcome, the picture closed with a stirring speech that England must win. Today she seems to be doing just that.

"Foreign Correspondent" brought a London air raid to the screen for the first time—and it wasn't long after that London started getting these raids all too frequently. Going back seven or eight years, Wanger predicted the rise of Fascism in the United States. Since

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By Edyth Thomas Wallace.



This  
Mother: "We'll put the toys you're not playing with now up on the high closet shelf in this box. Then there will be room on your shelves for your new toys."

Rotating toys so that the crowding of toy cupboards is avoided will make it easier to develop habits of order.

## Kinds of Sugar Vary Little In Nutritive or Digestive Value

By Dr. William Brady.

Sucrose, saccharose, beet sugar, cane sugar, maple sugar or palm syrup, sorghum syrup and palm sap or its sugar are identical; that is, the sugar is the same, whatever its source. Molasses and most of the mixed syrups today contain not only sucrose but also more or less glucose and levulose.

Glucose, grape sugar, dextrose, corn sugar or syrup and starch sugar are identical. Glucose is the sugar naturally present in the blood of man and animals, and it also occurs naturally in fruits and plant juices, where it is usually associated with sucrose and fructose (fruit sugar).

Levulose, fructose, fruit sugar, occurs, as already mentioned, in the juices of plants and fruits, and in honey—levulose constitutes about half of the sugar in honey, the remainder being chiefly glucose.



There's a lemony lotion which will help you in obtaining a complexion as clear and fresh as that of Marsha Hunt, United Artist actress.

## Mild Lotion Lightens Your Complexion

By Winifred Ware.

So many people are troubled with splotchy or muddy colored skin. They need a mild lightening

preparation... but must be careful not to use anything with strong bleaching properties which may be harmful to the skin.

For that murky skin condition there's a pale yellow lotion which is mild enough, yet most beneficial. It has a clean lemony smell... for it actually contains real lemon juice. It's so mild that even a dry skin may use it, though probably just every other night, while an oily skin will use it every night.

It may be used at night and left on overnight, or used in the morn-

ing to remove the last traces of cleansing cream before makeup is applied. It's a clean smelling and feeling lotion which leaves your face wonderfully refreshed.

Use it regularly if you want to get results in a clearer, fresher complexion. You'll be pleased with the lightening effect on your skin. You'll be pleased, too, with the fact that a generous size bottle costs but 85c.

If you would like to know more about this preparation call Winifred Ware at Walnut 6565 or write in care of The Constitution, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## MY DAY: Throng of Cousins Baffle English Guests

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Friday.—Last night we had a rather large gathering of various family groups at Christmas dinner. The number of cousins was really quite amusing. I think the complications of family relationships, as regards my husband and myself, became completely baffling to our English guests. I tried to explain to Lord Beaverbrook what relation my husband is to Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, and I think at the end he was as mystified as if I had never attempted an explanation!

When you tell someone that the lovely lady sitting opposite him is your husband's half-niece, that she married your first cousin, and that he was her sixth cousin, whereas you are married to your fifth cousin once removed, and are also her sixth cousin and that her children, in order to simplify life, say "Uncle Franklin and Auntie Eleanor," when the relationship is really only that of a half great-uncle, you may well imagine that you have led anyone, no matter how great his interest in genealogy, through a maze from which there is no emerging!

Field Marshal Sir John Dill celebrated his birthday as well as Christmas here last night. I wish I had known sooner, for I would certainly have provided him with a birthday cake.

A few old friends were here with us as usual, and we drank the usual toasts to absent family and friends, adding one toast in tribute to our British guests. After dinner, we had newscasts, featuring both the prime minister and the President, and then sang some Christmas carols together before saying good-night and letting the President, the prime minister and Lord Beaverbrook go back to work again.

I was a little late at the office this morning on purpose. My office force, however, was all there ahead of me. So many people left Washington for the weekend that there was comparatively little to do.

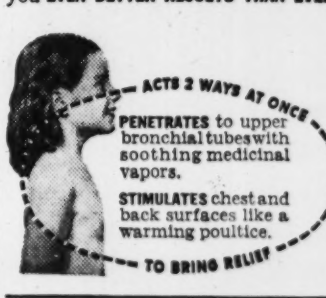
After clearing up the mail and seeing one or two members of the staff, I listened on the radio to the prime minister's speech in the senate, and then came home to a late luncheon. I am planning to devote the afternoon to telling some of the kind people who sent me Christmas gifts how much I am enjoying them.

It will be quite impossible for me, of course, to thank the many people who have sent the President and me Christmas cards and telegrams, but I want to say here how grateful we are for their thoughts and the confidence and affection which so many of them expressed.

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MISS MARY McEMURRAY



MISS JEANETTE COOK

Miss McMurray will dance the leadout at The Citadel Club dance tomorrow evening with Cadet Capers Andrews, vice president of The Citadel Club, and Miss Cook will participate in the figure with Cadet William Gates, president.

## Colorful Array of Uniforms To Mark Citadel Club Dance

By SALLY FORTH.

THE COLLEGE CONTINGENT has long and eagerly awaited the annual military ball of the Atlanta Citadel Club. But the waiting is almost over—for the festive affair takes place tomorrow evening at the Biltmore hotel, when belles and beaux from this city and all over the south will gather for dining and dancing.

Mary McMurray and Jeanette Cook, whose charming photographs appear on this page, will lead the military figure, with Cadet W. Capers Andrews, vice president of the Atlanta Citadel Club, and Cadet W. William Gates, president of the organization, respectively. The figure will be the highlight of the party, with all gentlemen participating wearing uniform, and girls wearing billowy dresses and looking "good enough to eat!" Other officers of the club are: Cadet Preston Price, secretary, and Cadet Neal W. Irby, treasurer.

The Citadel, military college of South Carolina, is located on the banks of the Ashley river in historic Charleston, and has for a century produced leaders outstanding in both in military and civil life. Its colorful history dates to twenty years before the War Between the States, and the college is one of the two schools in the country to carry a streamer on its colors denoting that the school participated as a unit in the War Between the States.

At present, more than one-half of the living graduates of The Citadel are in some branch of the armed forces of the United States. The president of The Citadel is General Charles Pelot Summerall, former chief of staff of the U. S. Army.

Cadets from Atlanta and vicinity who will be present at the ball are Warren Bearden, Ted Bell, Joe Benton, Bill Bisell, Joe Boyd, Nicky Bolton, Cason Callaway, C. H. Cartledge, A. L. Crowe, W. E. Davis, A. A. Drake, E. B. Dunlap, Bill A. Henson, Caswell Higgs, Chance Hill, Tom Hyndman, George Kehoe, Edwin Letts, J. S. Lane, Ed Massey, F. B. Melton, Bill North, L. Nalley, Tom Roper, Robert Spough, Bob Taylor, Jack Treadwell, Robin

Wheaton, Ray Camp and Jack Russell.

WHEN FLOYD HIGH and Frances Clarke were married in St. Mark Methodist church on September 23, 1939, they felt then that it was the most important event in their lives.

They still think it was mighty important but another event transpired there on Sunday, December 21, at which Dr. Lester Rumble again officiated—the christening ceremony of little Eugenia Welden High, who is four months of age. She derives her name from her parents, whose middle names are Eugene and Welden.

The Highs came up from Jacksonville, Fla., where they live, to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. F. S. Clarke.

### Mrs. Katz To Honor W. M. U. Members.

Mrs. S. D. Katz will entertain the members of the 1940 and 1941 W. M. U. executive board of Druid Hills Baptist church at a tea this afternoon at her home on Page avenue.

Assisting will be Mesdames Patrick H. Hall, James D. Rhodes, W. H. Owen, G. C. Hewell, B. A. Alderman, J. H. Harris, Eugene Nash, Horace Hixon, M. J. Fisher, and Mrs. Lena Fisher, mother of the hostess.



CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Girls' Cotillion Club dance takes place at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Miss Ann Eagan entertains at an open house at her home on Oakdale road for Misses Mary Ellen Orme and Julia Fleet, debutantes.

Miss Martha Blalock entertains at a luncheon at her home on Argonne drive for Misses Julia Fleet and Karen Norris, debutantes.

Mrs. J. F. Settle and her daughter, Mrs. John McClelland, entertain at a morning coffee at the home of the former on Fairview road for Miss Carolyn Reed, debutante.

Mrs. E. A. Kalkhurst and Mrs. C. A. Woolford, of Dallas, Texas, entertain at a tea at the home

of the former for Miss C. C. Proctor, debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wellborn will be hosts at an eggnog party at their home on Juniper street.

Alumnae and students of Sweet Briar College will observe Sweet Briar day at a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Miss Raiford Ragsdale entertains at a riding party and breakfast for Miss Hallie Kenimer, of Jacksonville, Fla., followed by a luncheon to be given by Miss Jane Bailey at her home on Andrews drive. This evening Miss Kenimer will be honored at a party at the Rainbow Roof.

Miss Margaretta Black entertains at a luncheon at her home on Oakdale road for Misses Angela Place, of New York; Patty and Betty Jones, of New York and Tallahassee, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilkerson announce the birth of a daughter, Joan, on December 23 at Crawford Long hospital. Mrs. Wilkerson is the former Miss Grace Menzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris I. McDonald announce the birth of a son December 23 at Emory hospital, who has been named John Morris. Mrs. McDonald is the former Miss Alberta Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bell, of Decatur. The baby's paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald, of Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Marlin, of Decatur, announce the birth of a son, Marcus Lloyd, on December 24 at Emory University hospital. Mrs. Marlin is the former Miss Evelyn Smithwick, of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Johnson, of 703 Longwood drive, N. W., announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Elin, at Piedmont hospital on December 16. The mother is the former Miss Lillouise Bufington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stubblebine, of Decatur, announce the birth of a daughter on December 23, whom they have named Roberta Suzanne. Mrs. Stubblebine is the former Miss Roberta Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lionel Neeson, of Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Joy Leigh. Mrs. Neeson is the former Miss Dell Robbins, of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Arthur H. Neeson, of Stockbridge, Ga., is the paternal grandmother of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay, on December 23 at Piedmont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bannon, of Hapeville, formerly of Jacksonville, announce the birth of a son on December 22 at Emory University hospital, whom they have named Harry Barnard. Mrs. Bannon is the former Miss Margaret Herring, of Jacksonville, Florida.

### For Miss Jacobs And Mr. Waters

Miss Hermes Jacobs and James Waters, whose engagement was announced yesterday, will be honored guests this evening at the eggnog party which Mrs. James H. Butner will entertain at her home on Wakefield drive.

The Yuletide motif will be artistically used in the decorations throughout the home, and a plateau of brilliant red poinsettias will grace the table in the dining room. The sparkling crystal eggnog bowls will be posed on red berries.

Invited, in addition to the honor guests, are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Penuel, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe D. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robert III, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ullman Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dwyer, Misses Effie Butner, Eugenia Hill and Bert Shelton.

### U. D. C. Chapter To Be Entertained.

The Crawford W. Long chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. John S. Blick this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Blick will act as hostess for a Christmas party for members of the chapter. Girls from the Druid Hills High school will sing Christmas carols. Little Barbara Hood and Billie Carroll will dance.

Mrs. Mary V. Blakemore will have charge of the program, which will include an address by Colonel Thomas Spencer, his speech being "The Battle of Fredericksburg." Mrs. A. H. Cochran will preside.

## Things You Ought To Know About Your Red Cross

"There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress."—Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

First of all, it is YOUR Red Cross, not an organization apart from you. It lives through the volunteer services and the volunteer contributions of men and women who feel, as Mr. Davis says above, that they wish to be represented in the great humanitarian work that is being done by the Red Cross.

The American Red Cross stands for the spirit of pity, service, love, unselfishness. These today are the only forces by which a complete mobilization of the resources of humanity can be effected in the face of a determined movement to obliterate mercy, tenderness, and freedom everywhere. The Red Cross gives expression to the desire for service that exists in every freedom-loving person's soul. Through the Red Cross, sympathy and service become effective on a larger scale than would be possible to any individual or to any group whose sole aim is not the work of mercy and service as laid down for the Red Cross in its charter.

The Red Cross received its charter from the government of the United States through congressional enactment. The President of the United States is the president of the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross came into being through the interest and activities of Clara Barton, who, having known the work of the Red Cross in Europe, became convinced that it should be inaugurated likewise in the United States.



MISS MARY LUCILE PROCTOR.

Miss Proctor, popular debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair Proctor, is pictured at the elaborate reception at which she was presented to fashionable society by her mother on Saturday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving Club.

## Miss Eugenia Upshaw Weds Mr. Carter at Chapel Rites

The little chapel of the Glenn Memorial Methodist church formed the setting for the marriage Saturday of Miss Margaret Eugenia Upshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Eugene Upshaw, of Rosbud, Ga., to Oscar Willis Carter, of Mars Hill, N. C., and Nashville, Tenn.

The Rev. Edd Mattingly performed the ceremony before the immediate families and a few close friends. A musical program was presented by Dr. Malcolm Dewey, organist. The altar was adorned with a center arrangement of white gladioli, flanked on either side with cathedral candelabra. At each side of the arrangement was a floor standard topped with clusters of white chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Olin E. Upshaw. She wore a costume suit of defense blue wool, the full length coat featuring a collar of sables. She wore a hat of brown French felt and her accessories were brown.

She carried a matching muff of sables, which was adorned with a spray of bouvardia centered with white orchids.

Miss Marjorie Carter, sister of the groom, was her only attendant. Hawthorne Clower was best man, and William Pearson and Charles Aycock were the ushers.

Mrs. Carter is the grand-daughter of the late Preston Calhoun Upshaw and Lena Francis Upshaw, founders of Rosebud. She attended Zebulon High school and received her B. S. degree from C. S. C. W., of Milledgeville. She served her internship in dietetics at Vanderbilt University hospital.

She also did scholastic work at the University of North Carolina and at Emory University. For the past three years she has been on the dietetic staff at Vanderbilt.

The bride is a descendant of prominent English-Irish families of Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia. Her maternal forebears were members of the Hawthorne, Crawford, Davis, Foster, McDavid, Rutledge and McDonald families. On her paternal side she is descended from the Francis, Upshaw, Woodruff, England families, also of the Rutledge of England and the McAllens of Ireland. Her great-grandfathers were Sir Elisha Francis and Jonathan Francis of London, England.

Mr. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carter, of Mars Hill, N. C. He attended Mars Hill High school and Mars Hill Junior College, of which his great-grandfather was founder. He received his B. S. degree from Wake Forest and was instructor in the public schools of North Carolina for two years. He is now a senior at Vanderbilt Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. On their return they will reside in Nashville, Tenn.

### Film Group Plans For Defense Work

At the recent meeting of the Atlanta Better Films Committee held at the Ansley hotel, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, parliamentarian and member of the board of reviews of motion pictures of Atlanta, read excerpts from Hearst's International Service of 1916, regarding the showing of the picture, "The Yellow Peril." She stressed the important part that motion picture theaters will take during the defense emergency.

Mrs. O. D. Bartlett, president, who presided, asked for suggestions from members as to the particular type of defense work they wished to concentrate upon in their efforts to be of service. Suitable resolution offering such cooperation is being sent to President Roosevelt and to Senators George and Congressman Russell and Ramspeck.

Members brought toys for children at Grady hospital and a number of dolls for the doll project sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. A. B. Valentine was requested to arrange and distribute Christmas baskets to needy families recommended by the executive board.

A beautiful Yuletide program was presented by Mrs. Frederick DeBray, Marilyn White, Jean Harper, Peggy Pruitt, Lynelle Presley and Frederick DeBray took part. Mrs. A. W. Waldman represented the organization as speaker at a recent meeting of the Garden Hills Woman's Club.

Mrs. M. J. Fisher and Mrs. J. O. Haynes were presented as new members.

The January meeting will be the annual birthday party of the organization and will be held on January 15 at the Ansley hotel. A novel party is being planned.

## Mr. Mrs. McCarty Prominent New Yorkers Are Honor Guests To Visit Miss Ann Eagan

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottley McCarty were guests of honor yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the open house at which Miss Virginia Nelson entertained at her home on Alberta drive.

Assisting in entertaining guests were Mrs. Raymond B. Nelson, mother of the hostess; Miss Barbara Nelson, sister of the hostess; and Mrs. Leland Baggett, mother of the bride.

The tea table was overlaid with a Venetian lace cloth and decorated with holly and silver candelabra holding red tapers.

Prominent visitors arriving today to visit Miss Ann Eagan at her Oakdale road residence will be four of her classmates at Bryn Mawr College. The bevy of attractive visitors includes Miss Angela Place, of New York; Misses Pat and Betty Jones, of New York and Miami, and Miss Georgiana Maclay, of New York and Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Place is the roommate of lovely Miss Eagan, and made her debut in New York early in December. Miss Maclay was presented to New York society during last year's debutante festivities.

Among the parties planned for the pleasure of Miss Eagan's guests is the luncheon today given by

Miss Margaretta Black. They will be charming guests at the open house given this afternoon by Miss Eagan for Miss Mary Ellen Orme, a debutante.

Mrs. Preston S. Arkwright's buffet supper this evening will be given as a complimentary gesture to the visitors, and the hostess will entertain at Pinebloom, her Place de Leon avenue residence. Mrs. George Fuller's breakfast for Miss Eagan's guests is planned for Tuesday, when the hostess entertains at her home on Fairview road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowlett and little daughter, Jane, of Oklahoma City, are the guests of Mrs. Emma Lyle.

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## Miss Margaret Hodgson Weds Hubert Hoff, of N. Y.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Margaret Fasset Hodgson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Hodgson, of Atlanta, to Hubert Hoff, of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Hoff left immediately for New York, where they will reside.

The marriage ceremony was quietly solemnized Saturday with only members of the immediate families witnessing the ceremony in "Wildwoods," home of the bride's parents on Clifton road.

The couple took their vows with Dr. M. Ashby Jones officiating before an improvised altar formed of palms and baskets of white gladioli and candelabra with white tapers.

The bride wore a dark blue crepe dress with matching accessories and blue hat. Her corsage was of purple orchids.

The bride's mother was dressed in a brown crepe dress trimmed in blue and her flowers also were purple orchids. Mrs. Charles S. Hoff, of New York city, mother of the groom, was gowned in

brown crepe trimmed in gold and a corsage of purple orchids.

A graduate of Cambridge school in Kendal Green, Cambridge, Mass., the bride has been a student at the Bennington school in Massachusetts.

The bride's sisters are Mrs. Ruthford Ellis and Mrs. Edward King Van Winkle, and her brothers are Fred Hodgson Jr., Sloat Hodgson, Newton Hodgson and Bryant Hodgson.

Mrs. Hoff is the paternal granddaughter of Mrs. E. R. Hodgson and the late Mr. Hodgson, of Athens.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hoff, of New York, and his only brother is Christopher Hoff. His father is a noted musician and his father is a prominent attorney in New York city.

Mr. Hoff is a graduate of the Cambridge school, and is now a student at Columbia University. He will continue his studies at Columbia and Mrs. Hoff will study at Barnard College.

## Personals

Allen M. Boykin has returned to Augusta, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boykin, on Peachtree road.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd High and little daughter, Eugenia Welden High, have returned to Jacksonville, Fla. They visited Mrs. F. S. Clarke. Mr. High is the former Miss Frances Clarke.

Miss Genevieve Leake, of Greenville, S. C., arrived Saturday to visit Miss Katherine Runnels on Nancy's Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Roberts have returned to Rome, after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. B. Suttles on Morningside drive. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Anne Suttles, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Nancy Newman, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her son in Macon. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurin and Miss Faye Gurin in Atlanta.

Dr. Herman Gurin, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurin.

Misses Ruby Lankford and Anne Peete have returned from Miami Beach, where they spent the last 10 days.

Miss Lucile Brewster, of Northwestern University at Chicago, is visiting her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. R. Brewster.

Major and Mrs. Robert Rosser are spending the holidays at Bat Cave, N. C.

Mrs. E. N. Seymour and Miss Marie Seymour are visiting relatives at Coffeeville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whelchel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Milholl at Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Patricia Woodward, a student at the University of Tennessee, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Douglas Woodward.

## Miss Cochran Wed To E. R. Milner

NEWMAN, Ga., Dec. 28.—Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Estelle Cochran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marcellus Francis Cochran, of Newman, to Earl Robertson Milner, of Columbia, S. C., formerly of Barnesville, which took place December 18.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. J. W. Veatch, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

The young couple was married before an improvised altar composed of an artistic arrangement of white gladioli and ferns. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. M. F. Cochran. Morgan Milner, of Athens, was best man.

Mrs. Milner wore a becoming costume of powder blue with black accessories. She wore a shoulder cluster of orchids.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milner, of Barnesville. At present he is stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip.

## High School Set Honored at Party.

Members of the high school set were entertained last weekend at the enjoyable open house at which Harry Malone Jr. and Bill Swanson were cohosts at the residence of the former on Fifteenth street.

Assisting the hosts in entertaining were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malone and Mrs. William H. Swanson, and also Mrs. Henry T. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pate, Misses Anita Swanson, Dorothy Gage, Eleanor Turner and Elizabeth Jones.

The table in the dining room was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a mound of Christmas tree balls in red, green and yellow. White candles beautified the home and a large Christmas tree was placed in the hall.

## Mr. and Mrs. Howard Give Egg Nog Party.

Among informal affairs of the weekend was the egg nog party given by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Howard, who entertained a large number of friends at their home on East Lake road.

Sharing honors were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rushin, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home, and adding a colorful note was the beautiful

## Elaborate Fetes Honor Debutantes

An enjoyable affair of last evening was the buffet supper at which Dr. and Mrs. Hal Davison entertained at their home on Avery drive for Misses Margaret Harmon and Mary Ellen Orme.

The yuletide motif prevailed in the decorations.

The Mirador room of the Capital City Club formed the setting Friday evening for the dinner party at which Miss Helen Taulman entertained, complimenting Misses Josephine McDougall, Caroline Yundt and Mary Ellen Orme.

The party preceded Miss Clare Hewlett's debut party at the Piedmont Driving Club, and assembled 30 guests.

An attractive group of out-of-town visitors added luster to the occasion, including Miss Taulman's house guests, Misses Caroline Webster, Genevieve Mills and Frances Smith, of Greenville, S. C., who arrived yesterday, and Miss Louise Butler, the guest of Miss Catherine Tift.

Broad, white candles, beaded with simulated frost, adorned the table at intervals, rising from mounds of silver pine cones and snow balls. Red and green cellophane trees were grouped in the center of the table to suggest a wintry scene, and place cards were white cellophane trees.

At a nearby table the hostess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taulman, were seated with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardwick.

Another interesting affair of Friday was the open house given by Miss Jessie Nunnally at her home on West Pace's Ferry road for Misses Mary Ellen Orme and Julia Fleet, fete debutantes.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Hodgson; her sister, Miss Cora Nunnally; Mrs. McKee Nunnally; Mrs. Winship Nunnally Jr.; and Misses Jacqueline Thiesen, Elizabeth Armstrong, Ann Black and Ann Eagan.

The reception rooms of the home were beautified with Christmas greens, the stair rail in the entrance hall being entwined with smilax. Smilax ropes were also used to decorate the wide doorways leading into the dining and living rooms. The table in the dining room was overlaid with a yellow cloth and centered with antique epergne filled with Christmas greens and clusters of gold and silver lustre balls.

Calling between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock were a large number of the younger social contingent.

Earlier last week Miss Catherine Tift was hostess at a tea at her home on the Prado for her guest, Miss Louise Butler, of Ojai, Cal., and for a trio of debutantes including Misses Karen Norris, C. C. Proctor and Margie Trogan.

Red berries, greens and mistletoe and silver lustre flowers were used to adorn the reception rooms. The tea table was overlaid with a Venetian cloth posed over silver and centered with a silver cornucopia filled with silver lustre flowers and fruits.

Misses Mary Jane Brock, Alice Johnson, Betty Haverty, Cato Whelchel, Torrance Chalmers, Bowdye Budd, Laura Shallenberger, Emily Anderson, Eleanor Troutman, Janet Allcorn, Mimi Pappenheimer, Mary Carter, Frances Longino, Dorothy Malone and Jane Tuttle assisted in entertaining.

The party assembled 250 friends of the hostess and honor guests.

## Ladies' Aid Holds Annual Party.

The Ladies' Aid of the Log Cabin Sunday school held its annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Ray on Log Cabin drive, with Mrs. Ward M. Neri assisting the hostess.

After an interesting hour of games and contests, gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree and refreshments were served, buffet style, from the dining table, which was centered with an attractive yuletide scene.

Guests were Mesdames L. L. Barnett, A. B. Caldwell, J. A. Camp, J. V. Carmichael, R. S. Causey, Slade W. Exley, J. W. Grimes, J. D. Hendricks, W. D. Key, O. B. Logan, T. S. Langford, J. M. Marbut, W. M. Neri, W. O. Reese, E. E. Stow, P. M. Spear, B. H. Valentine, Grady Valentine, R. D. Webb, O. B. Garrison, Lewis Ray, G. C. Beard, Stallings, Henry Barnett, Donald, Arthur W. Ray, A. W. Porter, L. A. Sammons, Birmingham and Curtis Eisenman.

Christmas tree trimmed in colored lights.

Assisting in entertaining were Miss Marion Fugitt and Mesdames Bernard Johnson, William S. Taylor, Harry Alexander, Thomas F. Walker, Leon Dunn and John Spear, of Dahlgren, Ga.

## Defense Aid Offered Here By Templars

### Services of Commandery No. 9 Accepted by Civilian Office.

Rallying to the defense of the local community, Atlanta Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, has offered its services in Masonic groups to the Office of Civilian Defense in Atlanta.

The offer has been accepted officially by the O. C. D., and speakers' teams from Atlanta Commandery No. 9 have been organized to visit all of the Masonic lodges during the week and for the purpose of securing 100 per cent registration of Masons through the Office of Civilian Defense.

Visitations will be made by the Templar committees until the lodges, Royal Arch chapters, councils, Scottish Rite and Shrine bodies have been contacted.

The first Masonic lodge to assume responsibility for the enrollment of its members in the O. C. D. is W. D. Luckie. A committee from the Templars visited Luckie lodge during the week and the lodge registration committee was set up. The tender of service to the O. C. D. was made by official vote of Atlanta Commandery No. 9 and later was officially professed by Eminent Commander R. O. Schill.

## T. M. Forbes Named State Rationing Head

### Will Devote Full Time To Restricting New Tire Purchases.

T. M. Forbes, secretary of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, yesterday was named state rationing officer of the Citizens' Defense Committee.

Forbes said he would devote his full time to the task of restricting purchases of new automobile tires to those owners of motor vehicles which fall in the seven classifications outlined by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

Heads of local defense committees already have been notified to set up boards to handle tire rationing in their communities.

Forbes said, and tire inventory questionnaires have been sent to dealers throughout the state.

**Rationing Job.** At present Forbes' job applies only to the rationing of tires, but at a later date, when rationing is added to the restricted or prohibited list, distribution will be handled by the boards now being established.

Tire stocks are now frozen, but after January 5 they will be sold only to persons certifying that the tires or tubes sought will be mounted on:

1—Vehicles used by physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses or veterinarians, principally for professional services.

2—Ambulances.

3—Vehicles used exclusively for fighting services and necessary public services such as police cars, fire engines, garbage trucks and mail delivery.

**Ice, Fuel Trucks.** 4. Trucks used exclusively for ice and fuel delivery, transportation of materials for construction and maintenance of public roads, public utilities or production facilities, defense housing, military establishments; trucks used for essential roofing, plumbing, heating and electrical repair service, waste and scrap dealers, by any common carriers; and for transportation of raw materials, semimanufactured goods and finished products—except no certificates will be issued to transport such raw materials, semimanufactured goods or finished products for personal or family use.

5. Farm tractors or other farm implements—except automobiles or trucks—for which tires are essential to operation.

Forbes said owners of vehicles falling in the above classifications seeking new tires first will take their cars by an inspector who will determine if new tires are necessary or whether retreading or recapping will suffice.

The inspector's report will be passed along to the local board for final decision. Selection of these inspectors already is under way.

There are approximately 500,000 passenger car owners in the state.

## Ralph Delancey Izard Succumbs in Columbia

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—(P) Ralph Delancey Izard, 69, a retired employee of the state, died suddenly last night at his home here. He was a native of Walterboro.

He is survived by his widow; two stepsons, three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Williams, of Moultrie, Ga.; Mrs. J. A. Klein, of Albany, Ga.; and Miss Mattie Izard, of Columbia.

The funeral will be held here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## 34 Apartment Residents Form Air Raid Group

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—(P)—The occupants of one Detroit apartment building are all ready if an air raid comes.

The 34 members of 12 families today formed an air-raid precaution unit, with each person assigned a specific job and a certain place to go in the event such an emergency arises.

Harold Rosen, a music teacher who lives on the second floor of the building, organized the tenants and put the plan into operation with the approval of the management.

# Williamson Favors Southern Elevens



**No, Not One** MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—Georgia's playing a school that has never fired a football coach. No, not one. It isn't a record for Texas Christian University, but it is an admirable thing in this day and time. The Horned Frogs have had only three coaches since their admission into the Southwest Conference back in 1923. Matty Bell was there from '23 through '28; Francis Schmidt from '29 through '33, and Dutch Meyer from '34 on.

Before entering the conference, T. C. U. changed coaches a few times, but it was only because of low salaries. The coaches left to better themselves. There are not many major or minor colleges or universities in the United States that can say, with T. C. U., that a football coach has never departed except of his own accord.

But there is another side to it, perhaps.

Since 1896 the Horned Frogs have done very well in the matter of winning and losing. They've won 220 games, lost 127 and tied 34, for an all-time percentage record of .622 (thanks to Publicity Director Willard Ridings). That is, thanks for the information.

In computing the percentage it was taken into account that in the Southwest Conference tied games count one-half game won, one-half game lost. But it is a remarkable fine percentage, however it is figured.

And the Horned Frogs never have lost a bowl engagement, to boot.

**Triple Trouble** While advance information reveals that Nolan Sparks, second leading ball carrier of T. C. U., was never thrown for a loss in gaining 233 yards during the season, Georgia expects to have the most trouble with the trio of tailbacks—Kyle Gillespie, Dean Bagley and Emery Nix.

Bagley is the scat type, and the one who blacked the eyes of Texas U. His remarkable run put T. C. U. ahead to stay.

But it is not Bagley or Nix who seems to carry the most weapons. Gillespie, the hard-luck kid, has played only one-third of a possible full-time career at T. C. U. because of injuries, and yet he has been a key man in many games.

First of all he had a bum knee. He got over that and then suffered a broken leg in the game against the Texas Aggies this season. Gillespie's well again—and it's good news for Horned Frog fans.

T. C. U. uses a tricky double wingback formation, with flankers—this much Georgia has learned from confidential reports—and a lot of time is being spent on preparations to stop Gillespie, Bagley and Nix.

Fullback Frank Kring led T. C. U. in scoring with 36 points for the season, but he is not a deceptive runner on the order of the tailbacks. He is a straightforward plunger and the coaches are figuring on the Georgia line checking his rushes.

**What, Snow?** It seems, at the moment, an odd thing that the Ladies' Home Almanac for 1942 insists on snow here on New Year's Day.

But come rain, snow, sleet or hail, weather is not a chief distraction of the contending football teams. The problem of the coaches is not so much weather, but the abundance of feminine pulchritude assigned to make the boys feel at home.

A lot of it is done in the name of publicity, but, nevertheless, the coaches have to keep on the alert and see that football remains uppermost in the players' minds.

It might be a more difficult job, with a gorgeous moon over Miami, except that the weather tends to wear the boys down in the workouts. The south Florida heat is sapping.

Today there was a slight change. Overcast skies, threatening rain, churned up a cooler breeze. But there is no hint of the predicted snow in the air. It just can't happen here.

**An Extreme** Publicity chiefs went to extremes in requesting a Frank Sinkwich night at one of the dog tracks.

Georgia officials were willing for the track to have a Georgia night and for Frankie to give away a trophy, but they balked on the original idea. The publicity chiefs actually got mad about it. But later they relented and agreed to make it Georgia night.

It seems the Georgia officials convinced them that the Bulldogs take the field 11 men at a time—and also that it is not a Miami duty of Sinkwich to draw a crowd to a dog track.

## Rice Athletes Take Evening College 5 Sugar Bowl Races Is Back at Work

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P) The Sugar Bowl track race drills tonight with the record for this season reading four won and four lost. The loss of four key men from last year's varsity has hampered the squad so far this season but several young players and experienced men showed so well in the last game before the holidays that prospects look more encouraging than at any time to date.

In their last game, with Royal Crown Cola, at Covington, Sidney Feldman, former J. P. C. star, showed signs of his old form. He swished the net for 28 points in addition to playing a fine defensive game. He held Royal's brilliant Hood to six points while amassing his own total.

Francisco's Olympic Club, world's record holder in the pole vault, scored 15 feet in that event for a new southern record.

## Nick Cullop To Pilot Pocatello

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 28.—(P)—Henry (Nick) Cullop, former Atlanta, Ga., outfielder, and veteran player-manager of the minor leagues, will guide the fortunes of the Pioneer League's Pocatello Cardinals next year.

The Cards secured Cullop's service in a trade with the Asheville, N. C., club in which the southern team received former Manager Bill Delancey, outfielder Ted Kakioris and an undisclosed sum of money. Ted Rountree, former Card business manager who now is handling the Asheville club, reported.

Cullop has been player-manager at Asheville two years.

## Georgia Rated Slightly Better Than Christian

### Alabama Only Southern Team Not Picked To Win.

By PAUL WILLIAMSON.

**Predictions on Holiday Games.**

Probable Winner	Opponent
Duke 97.0	Ore. State 92.1
Missouri 95.0	Fordham 93.5
Tex. A. & M. 96.3	Alabama 94.2
Georgia 93.4	Texas Chris. 92.0
Tulsa 88.7	Texas Tech 88.5
La. College 67.9	Nat. U. of Mex. East 91.9
	West 90.1

Sporting America goes into the post-season week of great bowl games with all the scheduled year-end football classics on the mainland—through a fine spirit of co-operation in these war times.

The general impression is that the Missouri-Fordham clash is an "even-Stephen" affair. But the System believes that Coach Dow Faurot's Missouri Tigers, greatest exponent of the "T" formation this season, will be at least one touchdown better than Coach Jim Crowley's Fordham Rams. That belief is fostered by the Williamson mathematics which rates Missouri at 95.0 and Fordham at 93.5.

Besides, the System believes that Missouri has the better line, including All-American Center Darold Jenkins—in addition to a better backfield in spite of a mighty impressive pair of Fordham backs.

Coach Lon Stiner's Oregon State Beavers are a good steady outfit. In fact, by consensus and the Williamson Ratings, they were the best on the Pacific coast this year.

But, we believe they have no spark plugs as scintillating as Coach Wallace Wade's All-American Back Steve Lach, and several near All-Americans who supported this, one of Duke's greatest seasons.

**AGGIES FAVORED.**

In the Cotton Bowl, the Texas Aggies probably will down the Crimson Tide of Alabama by superior passing ability.

Many football followers are picking Texas Christian over Georgia in the Orange Bowl. Nevertheless, your observer feels that All-American Back Frankie Sinkwich, with a somewhat mended broken jaw, will go to town in this one to uphold the Williamson System's ratings.

The hardest game of the group to forecast is that in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tulsa vs. Texas Tech. We pick Tulsa, which has a "bowl rating" of 88.7 over Tech with a rating of 85.5. Two-tenths of a point difference! Wow! Tulsa has a shade the better in the line, Tech perhaps a shade better in the backfield.

In the Shrine game, the ends, centers and generalship will be even; the tackles and guards superior for the east, and the east will have much the better on the average in the backfield. However, if the west has any advantage in the backfield it may be on the passing offense.

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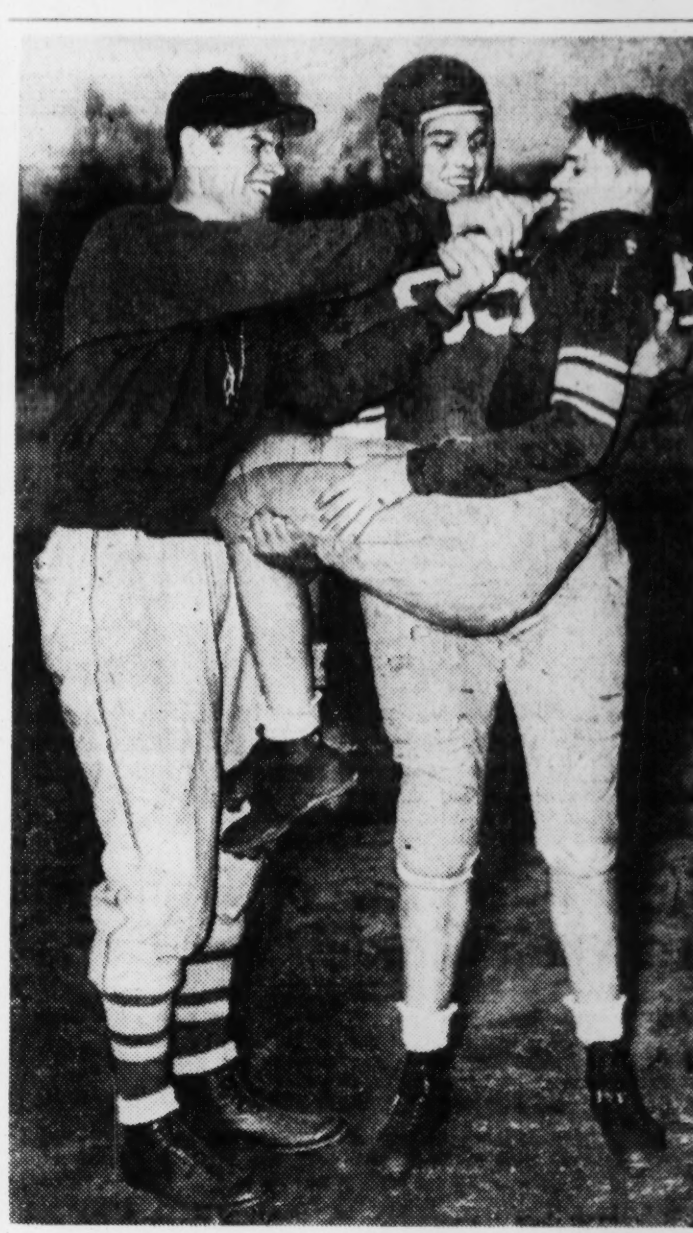
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**MILK BOWL BABY**—All-City End Little Joe Floyd is the baby of the Boys' High squad, weighing only 136 pounds soaking wet. Since he must play opposite 215-pound Tackle Mac Duncan, captain of the unbeaten Asheville eleven in the New Year's Day Milk Bowl game here, Hurricane Coach Shorty Doyal decided to get out the nursing bottle and give the five-foot, six-inch flankman some milk to build him up the task. The six-foot, four-inch Doyal puts the nipple between the Floyd molars as equally tall Phil Alexander, All-City tackle, holds the mighty mite.

## Gigantic Band Coming For Milk Bowl Clash

### Three Buses To Bring 65-Piece Aggregation From Asheville; 2,000 Tarheels Expected.

By CHARLIE ROBERTS.

More color has been assured for Atlanta's first bowl game—the Milk Bowl battle between the unbeaten teams of Boys' High and Lee H. Edwards High, of Asheville—set for New Year's Day at Ponce de Leon park. A 65-piece band, composed of units from several Asheville high schools, will make the trip to strut its stuff during the half-time show.

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# Bulldogs To Start Secret Practice on Orange Bowl Field Today

## T. C. U. Arrives, Takes 1st Drill At Battle Scene

Butts Undecided Whether Greene or Posey Will Start Game.

By JACK TROY.  
Constitution Sports Editor.  
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—Georgia's ranking among the nation's football teams, both on offense and defense, speaks well for the Bulldogs' chances against Texas Christian on New Year's Day. Playing two more games than top-ranking Duquesne, the Bulldogs were second in the nation on rushing defense. They limited opponents to an average of 59.6 yards per game. Duquesne's average for eight games was 56.0.

More attention has been paid to the fancy play of Frankie Sinkwich, but a most important part in the Bulldogs' successful march was the play of Coach Ears Whitworth's forward wall.

On total defense, Georgia rated fourth behind Duquesne, Navy and Notre Dame.

### GEORGIA LINE.

So the Georgia line, with adequate replacements, has functioned brilliantly through the season, and it probably will hold an edge on the T. C. U. line, which is much larger and not considered as fast.

Nationally, Georgia did quite all right, ranking third in the nation on offense behind Duke and Arizona. Georgia's average gain on total offense was 350.4 per game.

The Bulldogs indulged in a brisk workout today and are rapidly attaining peak physical form.

Butts put the team through a brisk 45-minute workout, then indicated his lineup for the Orange Bowl game was about ready.

He said he was undecided whether Tom Greene or Wyatt Posey will get the starting call at left tackle, but said the rest of the team will line up something like this:

### STARTING LINEUP.

Left end, George Poschner; left guard, Walter Ruark; center, Bill Godwin; right guard, Harry Kunklinsky; right tackle, Green Keltner; right end, Van Davis; blocking back, Cliff Kimsey; tailback, Frank Sinkwich; wingback, Lamar Davis; and fullback, Kenneth Keuper.

Today's drill was called mainly to give the players a chance to get rid of any soreness developed from yesterday's hard work.

Secret practice will be inaugurated Monday. Tomorrow will be Georgia's day to work out on the Orange Bowl field. Before practice Ted Husing will interview players, coaches and visiting newspapermen on a national hook-up. Husing annually broadcasts the game over the Columbia network. The Bulldogs return to the beach for Tuesday and Wednesday workouts.

### CHRISTIANS UNLIMBER.

Texas Christian arrived late this afternoon, the train running four hours behind the scheduled time, and Coach Dutch Meyer sent the boys through an abbreviated workout to loosen up their legs.

Coach Meyer said the players were in good shape and is looking forward to an interesting game with the Bulldogs. He said Kyle Gillespie is a certain starter.

Changing weather may provide a cooler day for the game. There was some relief from the unseasonal heat today.

## Beaver Coach Says Offense Will Astound

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 28.—(P) Have you a little left-handed right halfback in your home? Just wrap him up and send him along to Coach Len Stiner, care of Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore. He probably won't be used in Oregon State's collision with Duke in the Rambler Rose Bowl game in this slightly daffy football village New Year's Day, but Coach Lon makes a specialty of collecting southpaw-passing right halfbacks who can run just like you'd collect stamps or beer bottle caps.

In fact, he has two southpaw halfbacks in the slim 31-man squad he brought from the tall timber to take on the undefeated Dixie powerhouse, and he's sure he's going to astound both Duke and the 56,000 fans who are going to be stuffed into the stadium with his offense play.

The chief buster-uppers are Don Durdan and Bill McInnis, ball carriers with a Lefty Gomez delivery. It's strictly a "well-ho-ho-somethin'-good" attitude from Coach Lon all the way down to seven-year-old Lonnie Jr.

One thing, this tea party is a financial jackpot for all hands. There's going to be a gate of some \$340,000 after expenses are taken off. Some estimate that each team will walk out with a \$75,000 pay day. Which all hands admit is nice work if you can get it.

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**BIG, TOUGH T. C. U. LINE**—Much of Texas Christian University's gridiron strength this year rests in a big agile forward wall which

averages slightly better than 200 pounds to the man. Pictured here are (left to right): Sub Captain Phil Roach, Woodrow Adams, Leonard

Pugh, Billy Blackstone, Captain Bill Crawford, Derrell Palmer and Bruce Alford. The Frogs face the Bulldogs at Miami January 1.

## ON THE LINE

with BOB CONSIDINE

### SPORTS AND CHARITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Pardon me for dragging Tiny Tim in by the heels, but the thought occurs that the sports business is doing wonderful work these days for the crippled kids of the country and for the healthy ones who never had a break.

We're thinking primarily of the sports program of the annual infantile paralysis campaign, which now has lined up virtually every sports editor in the United States and just about every coach, promoter and sports figure.

Without pain to a single sports fan, thousands of dollars will be raised in a countless sports events of all types, around the time of the President's birthday next month. Half of the money raised will stay in the city in which it was raised, for the treatment of the residents stricken. The other half goes to the national foundation for the study of the disease which has crippled or killed 25,000 Americans, mostly children, during the past three years.

The sports end of this program has been operating for four or five years. But even though it is in its infancy, it can show that it has achieved a tremendous amount of good. Indeed, it can take a deep bow for the physical salvation of one of the greatest swimmers who has come along in years—Miss Nancy Merkl, the Oregon girl who was saved from the life of a hopeless cripple by the speedy application of treatment made possible in part by events sponsored by the sports council of the annual drive.

**NO RESERVATIONS.**  
We're thinking, too, of the East-West football game, which last year raised \$60,000 (in 60 minutes) for San Francisco's Shrine hospital. There were no reservations about this gift. It went in its entirety into the work of caring for crippled children under 14 years of age whose parents were unable to pay. Color, nor race, nor religion mattered.

It will be a stroke of Providence, and we don't mean Rhode Island, if the East-West game does as well this time in New Orleans as it did in San Francisco's Kezar stadium last year and many years before that. Founder Bill Coffman, a native born Virginian who fought his way up to business fame in San Francisco, and who spends months each year making this game a success, believes it will click—even though played almost before they can sweep out the Sugar Bowl from the effects of the Fordham-Missouri crowd.

There will certainly be talent enough in the East-West game. The East will use Bill Dudley, Virginia; Bruce Smith, Minnesota; Bill Geyer, Colgate; Bill Decorre-vont, Northwestern; Bob Westfall, Michigan; Steve Juzwick, Notre Dame; Endicott Peabody and Loren McKinney, Harvard, etc. The West will use men like Mal Kutner, Texas; Ray Frankowski, Washington U.; Bob Reinhard, California; Frankie Albert and many other stars.

**HELP "NAVY" KIDS.**  
You can be certain that the kids of Navy men killed in Hawaii, the Philippines and the hot darts which reach out across the endless Pacific map will be a little better off because of sports events which take place here in New York January 4 and 9. On the former date, the mighty Bears of Chicago, maybe the best football team any of us will ever see, take on an all-star pro club that will have every other player who is outstanding in this toughest of all football leagues.

On January 9, at the Garden, Joe Louis fights Buddy Baer before what promises to be the biggest crowd and biggest gate ever

## Louis Named 'Fighter of '41' In 'Ring' Poll

Magazine Gives Champ Title for 4th Time in Six Years.

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—Hey, folks, that Louis man is in again.

After losing the honor a year ago, Joe Louis today was named "the fighter of the year" again in the Ring Magazine's annual last roundup of the best-busting business—its poll of fistic experts all over the world.

By a 5-to-2 margin, a total of 202 fellows on the inside of the sport of scrambling ears in this country, England, Cuba, Panama, Hawaii and Australia wrapped up the honor and handed it to the Brown Bomber for the fourth time in six years.

The "fighter of the year" melon is announced in a copyright issue, in which Editor Nat Fleischer and his board of experts also decided that Billy Conn, winner of the 1940 award, is Louis' outstanding heavyweight championship challenger, Lem Franklin, Cleveland's Negro clouter, and Bob Pastor, the "year's most amazing fistic comeback," trail Pittsburgh Billy in that order in the heavyweight select set.

In discussing the voters' ranking of fighters, the magazine related that "most of the country found the sport gaining in popularity and interest," and that "there were several hundred more boxers than in 1940," but that "the caliber was exceptionally poor."

Only Louis among the heavies and Featherweight Boss Chalky Wright were rated in a class by themselves in their own weight divisions.

Four other champions—Light-heavyweight Gus Lesnevich, Middleweight Tony Zale, Welterweight Red Chalmers and Flyweight Jackie Paterson, of Scotland—were placed at the top of their divisions, but, in each case, several of their leading challengers were placed in a group with them.

Two titleholders, however, were not rated even good enough to be placed at the head of their own weight classes, Lightweight Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa., and ex-Boss Lew Jenkins, Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery, in the bantamweight division; Lou Salica was dropped behind Kiki King Young, of Hawaii, and Manuel Ortiz, of Los Angeles, for his poor showing in recent overweight tussles with contenders.

## Browns Release All Four Scouts

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(P)—President Donald L. Barnes of the St. Louis Browns announced last night that all four of the club's scouts and its publicity director have been given their releases in an economy move.

Affected by the order were Ray Cahill, Jack Fournier, Charley Stis and Willis Butler, scouts, and Roger Bacon, publicity director. "Because of the uncertainty of conditions brought about by the war," Barnes said, "we think the scouting of young ball players is of doubtful value at this time and we are cutting expenses."

## Team in Peak Shape, Thomas Says of Tide

Sixth Alabama Bowl Squad Has 'Best Scrimmage of Year' Before Leaving for Dallas.

By THAD HOLT.

ABOARD COTTON BOWL SPECIAL TO DALLAS, Dec. 28.—This business of heading west for bowl football games is old stuff to Alabama teams, which explains the complete absence of excitement and fanfare when the Tide departed Tuscaloosa this morning.

Only a handful of students and townspeople were at the station.

**SIXTH BOWL TEAM.**  
This is the sixth Alabama team to play in a bowl game. Five Tide eleven have performed in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. But to the members of the current Tide squad this is a new experience.

Since Alabama's last trip to California was in 1938, none of the present group of 41 players has played in a bowl. They can be excused if they fail to register nonchalance about their invasion of Dallas, and display all the complexities of a team which is thrilled, as it should be, at the opportunity to perform in the Cotton Bowl, against the mighty Aggies of Texas A. & M.

There was a vicious, grueling scrimmage the day before departure, described by Coach Frank Thomas as "perhaps our best scrimmage of the entire year." The chubby Tide mentor minced no words in describing the mental condition of his Red Elephants. "They have gradually picked up spirit," he said, "and we will be disappointed if they do not come through with a peak performance. We had our fingers crossed yesterday, because it was our last round work of the training grind, and except for a slight injury to Tony Leon's side, we came through okay." Leon is a second-string guard. He will be able to play.

**DRILL AGAIN TODAY.**  
A workout will be held soon after arrival at Dallas early Monday afternoon. The Tide will practice at Dallas High field, 10 blocks from the Hotel Stoneleigh, which will be the party's headquarters.

Thomas, Hank Crisp, Red Drew, who scouted the Aggies against Washington State, realize the task that lies ahead. "Homer Norton's team is champion of a powerful conference," Thomas pointed out. Red Drew tells us the Aggies can outpace any team he ever saw and that Derace Moser, the Texas A. & M. passer, and Daniels, his sophomore understudy are backs of rare ability, dangerous every moment behind a superbly charging line.

Eleven southern newspapermen are in the party, which also includes Dr. Mike Denney, chancellor and acting president of the university, plus the entire coaching staff.

Because of the war, no special trains could be chartered, but more than 1,500 Alabama rooters are expected to follow the Tide into the Lone Star State.

## Pickett, Aggie Back, Lost for Contest

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 28.—(P)—Reserve Wingback Tom Pickett reinjured a knee yesterday and joined on the sidelines three other Aggie backs who may not see action in the Cotton Bowl game.

The word from the A. & M. publicity office was that the quartet—including Dick Skarke, Lincoln Roman and Bama Smith—was "sure to miss the game," because of injury or illness.



### A DAY WITH THE MAILBAG.

H. L. S.—No one can say in advance which will be the best of the bowl games, as they are played on the field. All four should be well played and well fought. Of the eight teams playing, Duke is the most highly favored entry—over Oregon State. Duke would have been favored at Pasadena. The Blue Devils will be an even hotter tip at Durham. Georgia is the next favored entry—over Texas Christian. The Sugar and Cotton Bowl contests should be extremely close, with Fordham slightly favored at New Orleans and a tossup at Dallas.

K. T. H.—I should say that Fordham had the best all-around backfield in the bowl roundup. Jimmy Crowley has at least six fine backs, including three good passers and a like number of receivers. The Ham backs are both big and fast. Filip-wicz and Blumenstock make as good a pair as any coach could ask for.

R. L.—The future of sport is something beyond anyone's guess. But it should be understood that from now on sport can be used only for the national good. If this is to be even a fairly long war, most of those now starting will be in some form of service, not playing games.

G. K. F.—The finest single description of sudden death in battle I ever read came from Masefield: "In the revolting second of the wrench When the blind soul is flung upon the air."

Tom Kennedy—"The next heavyweight champion will come out of this war. You can gamble on that. He will be either Joe Louis—still—after the war is over, or some young fighter to follow in Gene Tunney's footsteps."

### A Christmas Wreath.

They may not see it, but we'll hang it still,  
Above their dreamless sleep—  
A wreath that shelters by some far-off hill  
Or by the surf-topped deep.  
A wreath of dreams and peace  
All bugles still—  
Beyond the cannon's sweep.

From Georgia—"I have a hunch that T. C. U. will be in for a big shock if the Texans think Sinkwich is the entire Georgia team. Sinkwich is a great back—one of the best—but Georgia has other fine backs and a first-class line. Georgia is even a better football team than her record showed, with only one tie and one defeat." We pass this along to Dutch Meyer.

## Tigers Take Rest While Rams Drill

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(P)—The Missouri University Tigers relaxed from their practice grind today and came here for the Sugar Bowl track meet and a party to-night at the "House of David," as the suburban home of Sugar Bowl Vice President Joseph B. David is known.

Meanwhile, Fordham staged an afternoon practice session at Bay St. Louis, Miss., getting in some contact work, running through signal drills and checking block-ing assignments. No scrimmage was held because the Rams had put in two hard days in a row with the eastern All-Stars who are training at nearby Biloxi.

## Army Physical Exam Is Given Husker Coach

Major Biff Jones Helping Nebraska Seek His Successor.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28.—(P)—Major Biff Jones, head coach at the University of Nebraska, said here this morning that he had taken a physical examination at the United States Air Base here where he is coaching the Western All-Star team.

"Thus far I have received no further orders beyond these requesting that I take a physical exam which was completed Friday," he said.

"However, I am hoping to serve my country where it finds I am most needed," he added, pointing out that in view of the enormous increase in the national armed forces "it is the normal thing to expect all seasoned officers in fit condition to be called back to provide the necessary officer personnel."

Jones is currently on the retired list, having been placed there shortly after joining the Nebraska staff in 1937 as head coach. He recently signed a new five-year contract as head coach early in December.

It was understood here that Jones was working with Nebraska officials on his successor in the event he is called to military service soon.

## Atlanta Golf News

**TWO-HIT BOGEY.**  
H. R. Deal and Dr. Guy Ayer each went around the Ansley Park golf course in 79 yesterday and shared the blind bogey award for the day.

**WIN DOGFIGHT.**  
Billy Street, J. C. Kyle, Elgin Poole and J. W. Roach collaborated to win the East Lake Golf Club dogfights yesterday with a score of 113. Ranking close with 114 were Gene Gaillard, Willie Leide, John Stiga and Dan Yates. F. H. Whiting, C. W. Lawson, S. M. Haw and W. S. Ison turned in 116 along with J. A. Whitley, Bob Smith, D. F. Coleman and R. L. Porter. George Sargent Jr., George Fogg, Dr. J. R. Mitchell and E. M. Malcolm wound up with 118.

The mixed foursome matches were won by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robertson with 151 and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fields, who had 153.

The club will hold ladies' day tomorrow at 10 a. m.  
**MAKES EAGLE.**  
Elgin Poole yesterday chalked up an eagle at the East Lake Country Club when he sank his shot in two strokes on the 18th hole. Poole used a 7-iron on the hole, which is 343 yards long.

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2. Azure is a variation of what common color?

3. Who is the mother-in-law of the comic character, Bim Gump?

4. What was the nationality of Talleyrand?

5. After how many years of marriage is the golden wedding celebrated?

6. In what year was the Panama Canal opened?

7. Who did the Biblical character Ruth marry when she married the second time?

8. Is anthracite coal hard or soft?

9. Give within 10 years the date when the Monroe doctrine was proclaimed.

10. Who wrote "Hiawatha"?

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Congress today approved a decree authorizing President Martinez to accept a United States offer of a \$1,640,000 armament contract under which El Salvador would pay back only \$1,000,000 in six annual installments, without interest.

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1933 DODGE 4-door sedan, good transportation, \$895. Fulton, JA. 3177.

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1937 FORD 85-2-door touring, good tires, black finish, runs good, \$295; 1-3 cash, balance in 12 mos.

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## Rationing Soon May Extend to Autos, Trucks

## Tire Plan Is Seen as Groundwork for Future Moves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The drastic rationing plan for new automobile tires, an indirect Japanese bomb that has fallen on the nation's economy, undoubtedly will be extended soon to new automobiles and trucks, officials of the Office of Production Management disclosed tonight.

In fact, officials said, the tire rationing plan probably will form the groundwork and pattern of a program of consumer rationing in the United States.

How far consumer rationing will go will depend, it is explained, on the extent to which acute shortages develop in various commodities and materials, the threat of uncontrolled price rises, and the ability of the public to do without particular articles.

Refrigerator Rationing. It is possible that new refrigerator production will be confined to one plant, and that a single standard refrigerator will be produced by this plant.

Under a rationing system, the overwhelming majority of civilians probably could not get refrigerators. Hospitals, however, would be able to get them.

Likelihood is that the refrigerator, manufactured would be mostly of large size, it is explained, in order to provide the most refrigerator space with the least use of metals previously needed for the war effort.

## Result of Rationing.

Result might be production of a large number of wooden refrigerators or ice boxes. Civilians might rent refrigeration space in large refrigerators. There undoubtedly would be a great increase in the number of co-operative refrigerators, now restricted principally to rural areas.

Rationing might apply to washing machines. Then, again, it is possible that production of washing machines for household use will be stopped entirely in order to conserve scarce metals for guns, planes and munitions.

Whether new radios will be rationed still is undecided. Some officials feel that radios are very much of a necessity in wartime.

There is no likelihood now, officials point out, that consumer rationing will become anything like as widespread in the United States as it is in England, for example. Expectation is that there will be plenty of food, although, if a shortage of sugar should develop, it might be necessary to undertake a limited rationing of sugar.

## Rationing of Autos.

Next in line, in the enlargement of consumer rationing, will be automobiles. It is intimated. Officials regard this step as virtually inevitable.

Production of automobiles in January will be about one-fourth what it was in January, 1941. Current output may go much further than that.

There probably will be so few new automobiles, officials say, that the problem of rationing them will not be difficult.

However, restrictions imposed on new tire sales, that is, automobiles and trucks will be provided to maintain necessary police, fire fighting and health services, and insure war production and necessary construction. Physicians would be able to get new automobiles. But the great mass of civilians would be denied them.

The local tire rationing board, officials explain, also undoubtedly would handle automobile rationing, since there would be no necessity of duplicating rationing machinery already being established.

## Red Cross Told To Aid Kin of War Victims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Chairman Norman H. Davis directed the 3,740 chapters of the American Red Cross today to render all possible assistance to the families of those killed or wounded in the defense of the Philippines, Hawaii and other Pacific outposts.

Davis also urged that dependents of American fighters killed or injured in the Pacific go to their local Red Cross chapters "for aid in meeting the needs arising from the war."

## Weather

ATLANTA—One year ago today (December 30, 1940). High 48; Low 47; cloudy.

SUN AND MOON FOR TODAY. Sun rises 7:43 a. m.; sets 5:42 p. m. Moon rises 3:06 p. m.; sets 4:02 a. m.

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DINNER TIME—While the crash of bombs and the roar of cannon blast the peace of most of the world, these black and white swans, flamingoes and wild ducks at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla., enjoy their daily meal of mash, cod liver oil and rice. The flamingoes with their long, stalk legs came from Cuba and Argentina.

## U. S. Told How To Offset Any Metal Shortage

## 'Revive Spirit of Forty-Niners,' Harvard Geologist Says.

By FRANK CAREY. BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harvard Geologist Kirtley F. Mather suggested today that America "revive the spirit of the forty-niners" and go prospecting for new sources of strategic metals in a prolonged war.

"Today, we are the most fortunate nation, with the exception of Russia, in the matter of natural resources," he said in an interview at the 54th meeting of the Geological Society of America, "but it is also true that we have depended upon imports for a large proportion of some strategic metals."

"If the war is prolonged, more and more of our outside sources will be cut off, and thus America must take new steps to make herself self-sufficient."

He said the U. S. Geological survey already was studying the possibilities of finding, in the mountains of California and Nevada, new sources of mercury, the metal used in depth charges and demolition bombs, and which hitherto had been obtained largely from Spain.

He said Russia and the Malay Peninsula had been the principal sources of high-grade manganese, which is essential in the smelting of steel. Now, he added, this nation might have to turn to unused mines in Colorado and Montana, and to find new mines as sources of low-grade manganese. The low-grade metal can be made into high-grade under proper processing, he added.

Scientific prospecting. Mather said it was even possible that the nation might develop home sources of tin which now comes from the Malay archipelago and Bolivia. The United States has a few tin mines, he said, but they are stored in stock piles, he said, but has virtually no home source of the metal.

Pointing out that America is "all set" on her own sources of magnesium for incendiary bombs, and on her own source of tungsten for her fighting planes, the geologist asserted that the nation would have to see to it that hydro-electric plants were developed to furnish electrolytic means of extracting the metals.

"We must reopen mines that we closed because it was sometimes cheaper to import. And we must also look for sources that have been untapped."

Charge To Be Dropped Against Tony Martin. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—U. S. Attorney William Fleet Palmer said today he would ask dismissal tomorrow of the complaint issued against Singer-Actor Tony Martin charging him with failing to report to his draft board for a physical examination.

Palmer said he had learned last night that arrangements had been made for Martin to take the examination in Chicago and that the complaint had been "issued under a mistake of fact."

"My office regrets having been the cause of any temporary discomfort to Martin," Palmer declared.

Moslems Apprehensive As Japanese Enter War. NAGPUR, India, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The working committee of the Modern League, in a resolution reiterating its willingness to share responsibility for defending India, declared today that "the entry of Japan into the war on the side of the Axis powers has brought the danger much closer" to home.

Pilot Escapes Injury In Pennsylvania Crash. POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A twin-motored Douglas bomber of the U. S. Army Air Corps crashed in landing at the Pottstown airport today but the pilot, Lieutenant Harold E. Shubrick, 21, of Jacksonville, Fla., escaped injury.

## AROUND Atlanta

Rev. Paul W. James, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, will speak on "The Old and the New" at the Optimist Club luncheon at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will be introduced by Morgan Blake.

Atlanta Contry-Square Set will hold open house at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Morningside Community Hut at 1033 Rock Spring road, near Morningside school.

Seven Georgians, including an Atlantian, were among 102 Marine officers promoted, the Marine Corps headquarters announced yesterday in Washington.

Thomas D. Alexander Jr., of Atlanta, was raised from a first lieutenant to a captain. Alexander, prior to being called to duty a year ago, was employed by the Coca-Cola Company.

Highest ranking Georgia officer to be promoted was Franklin A. Hart, of Cuthbert, raised to the rank of colonel. Other Georgians promoted were John A. Anderson, of West Point, to a captain; Abner J. Beall, of Augusta, to a captain; William O. Wall Jr., of Macon, to a captain; Thomas H. Stafford Jr., of Augusta, to a captain, and James P. Tharp, of Leesburg, to a captain. In the case of the last three named the order stipulated the promotions are made only if they are "physically qualified."

Two Men Are Held In Robbery Here. An employee of McCoy Brothers held up last night and robbed of \$100 and a few minutes later two men were taken into custody in connection with the crime.

B. Sansone told police two men, one armed with a .32 pistol, entered the shed and forced him to hand over the money. Radio Patmen W. E. Petty and Bob Holm of Eufaula, Ala., two brothers, K. T. Threlkeld, of Commerce, Texas, and Carl Threlkeld, of Newton, N. C.; four sisters, Mrs. W. G. Martin, Mrs. Henry Safford, Mrs. Raymond Harbuck, all of Atlanta, and Mrs. Hoyt Chambers, of Clermont, Ga.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes, with the Rev. J. E. Stauffer officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

Two Soldiers Killed In Motorcycle Crash. KISSIMMEE, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Private William Raiford Rucker Jr., and Private Wintergreen Rucker, both 21, of the Orlando Army Air Base, were killed today when their motorcycle crashed into a steel guard rail on federal highway No. 17 a mile south of here. The home addresses of the men were not immediately available.

Cuba Invites Wallace, Congressmen To Visit. HAVANA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Cuban government has invited Vice President Henry A. Wallace, several congressional leaders, Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and other medical leaders to come to Cuba to organize health work in connection with continental defense, it was announced today.

## W. T. Hicks, 58, Marietta, Dies; Funeral Today

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—William Thomas Hicks, 58, died at a private sanitarium in Marietta late Saturday night. He operated the Hicks & Spears Livestock Company.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Page, of Marietta; one sister, Mrs. C. L. Sanders, of Marietta; six brothers, G. M. Hicks, R. A. Hicks, A. E. Hicks, T. F. Hicks, of Et



# Singapore Optimistic as Japs Are Repulsed With Big Losses

## City Defenders Assured Aid By London, U.S.

### Pressing Need for More Men, Armaments To Be Met.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Optimism overshadowed anxiety for the first time today as British Malaya began its fourth week of war in the Pacific with the announcement that Imperial troops had beaten back the Japanese, inflicting heavy losses, in the Chemor area of Perak state.

Most hopeful developments to the British were assurances from Washington and London that Malaya's pressing need for men and armaments would be met and the fact that during the past week the enemy's drive toward Singapore had lost its initial impetus.

For the last seven days the invaders have netted no major gains on land and have scored no striking sea or air successes.

### Britons Heartened.

Although the preparatory work of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham is generally appreciated in Malaya, Britons here were heartened also by the arrival of the more youthful General Sir Henry R. Pownall to succeed him as commander-in-chief of Britain's Far East forces.

The new commander's recent important fighting commands and experience as vice chief of the Imperial general staff, it was pointed out, should fit him for the great battle of Singapore in which three weeks of fighting in northern Malaya have been mere preliminaries.

Malaya's spirits were lifted further by the RAF's return to the offensive.

Following up a successful raid earlier in the week, British bombers last night again blasted the Patani airfield in northwest Malaya where at least ten enemy planes were said officially to have been destroyed on the ground, others damaged and many fires started.

### Japanese Beaten Off.

After a week of comparative quiet on the land front, British advance units, backed up by artillery, beat off the Japanese at Chemor, a railroad point about 12 miles north of Ipoh, the most vital tin mining and communications center in Perak state, about 290 airline miles north of Singapore.

The British yesterday also beat off Japanese patrols at a strategic ferry crossing over the Perak river, which parallels the British positions along the Malayan north-south railroad, about 15 miles southwest of Ipoh.

In applying "Indian warfare" methods learned in the early days of the invasion, an official announcement said, the British killed at least 60 Japanese in an ambush in northern Perak.

After an enemy bicycle vanguard was allowed through a British position, the defenders opened a lethal fire, annihilating the main force. The ambush, it said, was repeated when the Japanese attempted a flanking attack.

### Japanese Desperation.

In desperation, it said, some Japanese shed their shoes and scrambled up trees to escape the withering British fire but were methodically picked off by snipers. Enemy trucks smashed by British artillery Saturday on the east-



IN THE PHILIPPINES—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raver, of 778 Kontz avenue, N. W., who spent five years in the Philippines, are shown seated on the front steps of a Filipino hut. Note how the house is built on stilts for protection from flood waters of the rainy season. This picture is one of many in the Ravers' scrapbooks on the islands.

ern Malaya coast about 180 miles north of Singapore were said to have been patrols which apparently filtered through from the Kota Bharu zone where the original enemy landing in Malaya was made December 8.

British sources regarded the recent lull as unrelated to the Japanese preoccupation with the Philippines. They predicted that activity against main centers in southern Malaya would be resumed in the hope of isolating Singapore but said the Japanese had ample forces in Malaya to keep up their pressure on this front.

What has happened, they said, is that the momentum developed from the first surprise attacks has been spent and the Japanese are likely to be veterans of the war in China—have lost steam after plunging in to drive southward as far and as fast as possible.

### Lack of Airfields.

Official sources said Japanese air operations so far had been directed chiefly against British communications and indicated that activity against main centers in southern Malaya were restricted more by a lack of suitable airfields than by a shortage of planes.

Despite the early reverses, military circles were confident that "the time for a sound crack at the enemy will come in Malaya as it has in Africa."

They saw little likelihood that the Japanese could spring any major new tactical surprises.

Three weeks of experience has taught the British how to counter infiltration tactics, and they have learned that lightly-clad men walking through rubber plantations are likely to be Japanese, that antitank rifles can stop the enemy's light tanks and that withdrawal usually is unnecessary from threatened positions because Japanese vanguards are seldom strong.

The man who can lay a roof without "laying down" on the job is advertising in the Business Service column in the Want Ad pages of The Constitution.

## Girl, 7, Wins Atlanta Couple Dragon Color Recalls Years Contest Here In Philippines

### Based on Film, Work Called Best of Many Entries.

Judges emerged from under a "swamp" of drawings late last night with the decision that seven-year-old Betty Wiggins, of 1326 Oakview Road, Decatur, had turned in the best workmanship job of all the kiddies who set about coloring the picture of "The Reluctant Dragon," which appeared in The Constitution Friday morning.

The film, "The Reluctant Dragon," a Walt Disney feature length cartoon released by R-K-O, is currently playing a first-run engagement at the Peachtree theater, Peachtree and Fourteenth streets. It tells of a tour Robert Benchley takes through the Disney studio and the new film is seen.

Judges had a hard time making a decision on the winners and were forced to resort to consideration of ages and perspective to reach a conclusion. Little Betty Wiggins will receive a check for \$5. Second best drawing was done by 11-year-old Vivian Carter, of 104 Whiteford avenue, S. E. She will be mailed a check for \$3.

Third best was the drawing of John Lewis Donaldson, six, of Fayetteville, Ga. A check for \$2 will be mailed him.

Ten runnersup were selected by the judges. Each of them will receive a pair of passes to see "The Reluctant Dragon" at the Peachtree theater at any time today through Wednesday. They may receive their passes by calling at the Peachtree theater box office and making their identification.

The runners up are: Patricia Shelor, of 3073 East Pine Valley road; Estelle Baker, Route 4, Atlanta; Edith Pearl Bradford, 183 Hightower road; Doty Allison, of Lawrenceville; Martha Bledsoe, of 290 Hampton court; Betty Boughton, of 851 Parkway drive, N. E.; Betty Nied, of 847 Durant place, N. E.; Wade Haralson, of 2007 Childers drive; Bobby Mathews, of 1229 Beech Valley road, N. E., and Pat Newton, of Decatur.

Ecuador will spend \$1,200,000 on social welfare and pensions in 1942.

## On Atlanta's Amusement Row

By LEE ROGERS.  
Gene Austin, the crooner of "My Blue Heaven" fame, will open a two-week engagement at the Paradise Room of the Henry Grady hotel Wednesday night with an appearance on the gala New Year's Eve party Manager Juddie Johnson has planned there.

Austin made his comeback in the Paradise Room about four years ago and has been a favorite of Atlanta audiences for a long time.

In addition to Austin, the New Year's Eve program will include all entertainers now appearing on the Paradise show, which is a jam-up presentation in most units.

Music is good, played by Denny Beckner's orchestra, a 10-piece aggregation well rounded with practically every member doubling on at least two instruments. Three pretty girl singers, the Three Merry Maids, have oompy eye-and-ear appeal. And Beckner is a hard worker, trying his utmost at all times to make the patrons have a good time—and succeeding. He's got a nice line of comedy. And a hit band.

Jam-up entertainers are the Cappa Barra boys, formerly of the movies. They blow everything out of a harmonica from swing to the "Poet and Peasant" overture. They do a certain amount of singing, too, but their claim to fame is on the harmonica.

Nichols and Haley dish out corn in a laughing, joke-telling dance routine. Shirley Gay completes the program with acrobatic dances.

Disney Film Opens.  
Walt Disney's "The Reluctant Dragon," in technicolor, opened yesterday at the Peachtree theater, being the initial first-run movie to play in this theater under a policy which will find first-run films of excellent quality but

## Gloria Weds Di Cicco in Mission Rites

### Vanderbilt Heiress Becomes Bride of Scion of Immigrant.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—In an historic Indian mission, Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt, 17-year-old heiress-daughter of one of America's wealthiest families, became the bride today of Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, actor, flower-banked walls and altar have been the scene of many previous notable weddings.

The ceremony took place at noon in the presence of two score close friends and relatives, including the bride's mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt. About 250 other persons filled the mission to capacity, while several hundred thronged the grounds.

Officiating at the ceremony, which required about 45 minutes, was Father Leonard, assistant pastor of the 163-year-old mission, who, amidst flower-banked walls and altar have been the scene of many previous notable weddings.

Dressed in Satin.  
The bride wore a white satin dress of the 1880 period with a 24-foot veil. Her wedding ring was of plain gold. Shirley owan was maid of honor and Screen Actor Bruce Cabot best man. Actor Errol Flynn was one of the ushers.

Witnessing the marriage were two sisters of the bride's mother, Lady Furness and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, of New York City, and Di Cicco's mother, Mrs. Pasquale Di Cicco.

Following the ceremony, the bride couple signed an old mission marriage book, placed there in 1786.

The bride is the daughter of the late Reginald C. Vanderbilt, home man, and son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, banker and railroad magnate. Her fortune, estimated at \$4,000,000, is a trust fund from her grandfather, and will be inherited by her February 20, 1945, when she turns 21. Meantime, she will receive a \$750 monthly allowance.

Father Broccoli King.  
Di Cicco, 32, was divorced from Screen Actress Thelma Todd in 1934, a year before her death. His father came from Italy 55 years ago and became known as Long Island's late broccoli king.

After a brief hotel luncheon, the couple motored to their Beverly Hills home to receive guests at a wedding reception. Later they plan to honeymoon in Washington.

The bride, once known as the "poor little rich girl," said her marriage to Di Cicco "is going to stick—I'm not going to make any mistakes." By marrying under 18, she followed the lead her mother took in 1923 when she married the dashing "Reggie" at 17, to be widowed at 20.

Reared in Society.  
Reared in an atmosphere of elite society, Gloria at nine became the center of long, bitter litigation where her custody was sought by her mother and her father's sister, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, noted sculptress. The latter claimed the child was living in an unhealthy environment of wild parties in Mrs. Vanderbilt's home.

The case resulted in Gloria being made the ward of the court. She was turned over to Mrs. Whitney for five days of the week and her mother for the other two. As Gloria grew older, however, the schedule was relaxed and eventually the litigation ceased.

About a year ago, Gloria began attending parties occasionally, but she decided against any formal debut. She came to California to stay with her mother. It was there that she met Di Cicco.

## Ella Fitzgerald Plays Here Tonight

Atlantans who through her numerous hit recordings have enjoyed the plaintively husky though melodic quality of Ella Fitzgerald's voice will have the opportunity of seeing the songstress in person tonight when she makes a one-night stand at the Municipal Auditorium here with her famed 16-piece swing orchestra.

Her latest offerings, currently popular on local juke boxes, include a vocal send on Ellington's hit number, "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good," and "This Love of Mine." Just before the introduction of these two numbers Ella's voice was being heard the nation over via recordings given out on "Five O'Clock Whistle."

The songstress will repeat these numbers, along with many others, during her appearance here tonight.

Special reserved seats have been provided for white spectators.

### Tacoma Air Raid Alarm

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(AP) The first test of the air raid alarm in this city of 110,000 made a big hit with the dogs.

All over Tacoma, dogs started howling soon after the first low rumblings of the whistle sounded last night.

A police desk sergeant called his wife to ask if she heard the warning.

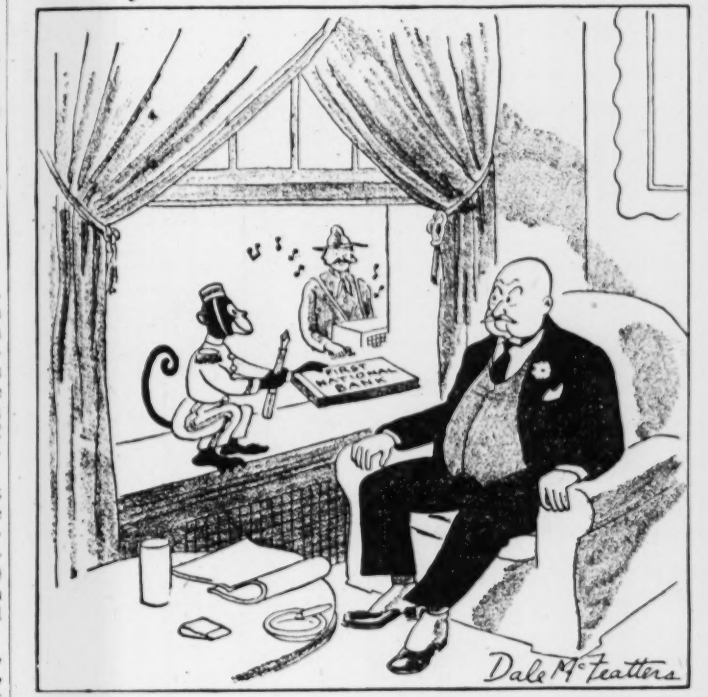
"No, I can't hear anything," she said. "Butch is howling so loud."

### ECHO OF WAR.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP) A seven-pound daughter born to Mrs. Jacob Lingerman during a test blackout in Buffalo Friday night was named today. The name—Dawn Siren.

## Strictly Business

## By McFeatters



## Record Peak Is Announced By U. S. Steel

### Large Part of Production Went Into Defense, Olds Asserts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, announced today in a year-end statement that the corporation's production this year reached a record high of 29,000,000 tons of steel ingots, compared with 23,000,000 tons in 1940.

"A large part of this production went into defense," he said. "Work is now under way in the erection of new facilities by various subsidiaries to increase their steel-making and finishing capacities, as a part of the government's steel expansion program."

"Existing facilities of subsidiaries for the production of such war materials as heavy and light armor plates, shell forgings, unloading shells and bombs, are now in full operation."

## To Amuse Us Today

### Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—"Gloria Weds Di Cicco," with Bonita Granville, Jackie Cooper, etc., at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

GRAND—"The Hard Guy," with Errol Flynn, at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

LOEW'S—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure," with Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, etc., at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

PARAMOUNT—"Sergeant York," with Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, etc., at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

RHODES—"Design for Scandal," with Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon, etc., at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

ROXY—"Look Who's Laughing," with Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly, etc., at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

WALSH—"The Hard Guy," with Errol Flynn, at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

WISTARIA—"The Hard Guy," with Errol Flynn, at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

CENTER—"Life Begins With Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney, at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof—Benny Strong and His Orchestra, dancing from 7:30 p. m.

HENRY—"The Hard Guy," with Errol Flynn, at 11:45, 1:25, 3:05, 4:45, 6:25, 8:05, 9:52.

BECKER and his orchestra, The Cappa Barra Boys, and Three Merry Maids, dancing nightly from 7:30 until midnight.

ATLANTA BILTMORE—Ken Harris and His Orchestra, Joe Deaton, vocalist, dancing nightly from 7:30 o'clock.

WISTARIA GARDENS—Tommy Rosen and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly.

## Neighborhood Theaters

ALPHA—"A Rawhide Rangers" and "Smashing of the Rackets."

AMERICAN—"Whistling in the Dark," with Ben Skeeton.

AVONDALE—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," with Spencer Tracy.

BANKHEAD—"Alma of the South Seas," with Dorothy Lamour.

BHONGA—"Manpower," with Edward G. Robinson.

BUCKHEAD—"You'll Never Get Rich," with Rita Hayworth.

CASCADE—"Dive Bomber," with Errol Flynn.

COLLEGE PARK—"Parachute Battalion," with Robert Preston.

DECATUR—"Life Begins with Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney.

EAST POINT—"Strawberry Blonde," with James Cagney.

EMORY—"The Reluctant Dragon," with Robert Benchley.

EMPIRE—"It Started With Eve," with Deanna Durbin.

EUCALID—"Nothing But the Truth," with Loh Hope.

FAIRVIEW—"Alma of the South Seas," with Dorothy Lamour.

FULCRON—"Man Hunt," with Walter Pidgeon.

GORDON—"Honky Tonk," with Clark Gable.

GROVE—"Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Sylvia Sydney.

HANOVER—"Rocky Raccoon," with Pat O'Brien.

HILAN—"Alma of the South Seas," with Dorothy Lamour.

KIRKWOOD—"Life Begins for Andy Hardy," with Mickey Rooney.

LITTLE FIVE POINTS—"Parachute Battalion," with Nancy Kelly.

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PEACHTREE—"The Reluctant Dragon," with Robert Benchley.

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RUSSELL—"Sun Valley Serenade," with Sonja Henie.

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TEMPLE—"Lady Be Good," with Loh Hope.

WEST END—"One Night in the Tropics," with Abbott and Costello.

Colored Theaters.  
ASHBY—"Alma of the South Seas," with Dorothy Lamour.

81—"The Bandit," with Richard Dix.

HARLEM—"Strange Alibi" and "Jungle Girl."

LINCOLN—"The Monster and Girl" and "Jungle Girl."

ROYAL—"The Boys Goodbye," with Don Ameche.

"Fu Manchu."

STRAND—"Three Men From Texas" and

## Seizure of Islands

### To Be Discussed

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